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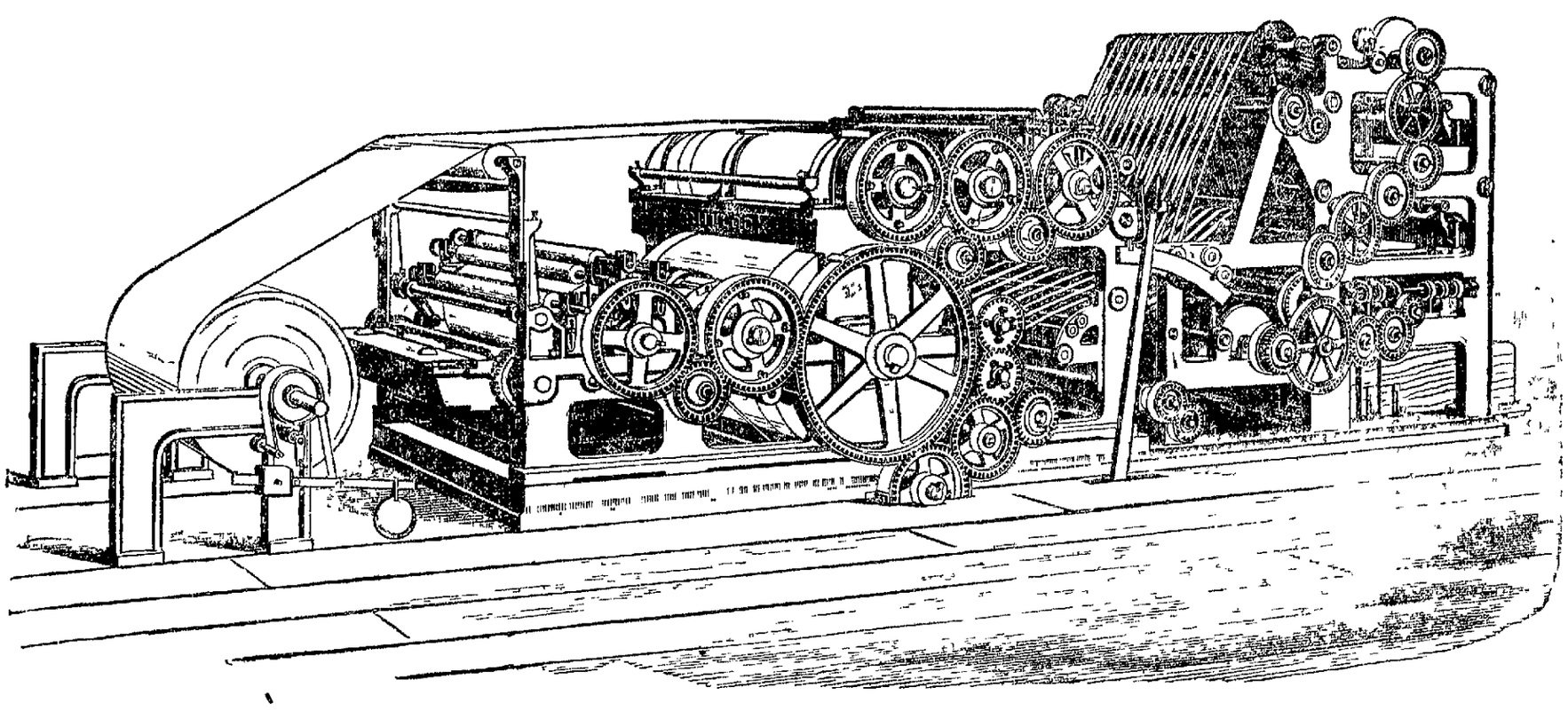
THE NEW REPUBLICAN AND ITS NEW BULLOCK PRES

Newspapers Printed at the Rate of 8,000 to 16,0 an Hour--Speedy Work by Electric Power.

All Forms Stereotyped and Type Set by the Thorne Machine--Histo of the Republican Since 1867--Old and New Methods Described --Evolution in the Art of Printing in Thirty-One Years.

The publishers of the Daily Republican take pride in presenting this souvenir page with the usual complement of local and telegraphic news together with a very creditable showing of the representative business firms of the city, this being the 31th anniversary and one day more of the Republican the people's favorite home newspaper Time was when the Republican was a modest country paper but that was when Decatur was a small town Now the publishers have a complete printing office outfit with all the modern facilities for turning out artistic work, while the newspaper department is strictly up to date, having a new Bullock web perfecting press, stereotyping outfit, electric power, and also a Thorne machine for setting the type All this means a big stride for the Republican and for Decatur and we feel that our patrons and the public generally will rejoice with us in this advancement and addition of improved machinery



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Thirty one years ago (August 1, 1867,) the first copy of the Decatur Republican was issued, and ever since that eventful day in the history of the newspapers of our city the Republican has appeared regularly, not missing any publication day, except on public holidays—July 4th Thanksgiving Day or Christmas, when those days do not fall on Saturday or Monday It may be said that the Republican was started when the town began to grow, or some might say that the city began to develope when the Republican became one of the fixed institutions of the city At any rate the publishers from the beginning of the career of the paper joined with the business men of the community in doing what they could by the conduct of the Republican, aside from their personal efforts, to aid in the advancement of the city, by the encouragement of new enterprises, by the recognition of snap and ability, and by picturing to people at a distance the advantages Decatur had to offer for the profitable investment of capital. But, as Kipling says, "that is another story," and it is not the purpose of the writer at this time to enlarge upon what the Republican has done for the good of Decatur during the 31 years of its history. All that is familiar to the residents of the community. There are hundreds of residents who have known the "Old Reliable" for a long time, and there are scores of people who have read the Republican regularly from the day the first copy appeared to win the admiration and praise of the people and who in 1867 waited and watched for the appearance of the paper as eagerly as our new friends do now In all the passing years the Republican has tried to hold its own with the march of improvements, and its publishers have endeavored to fill its columns with a variety of local, state and national news believed to be acceptable. And through three decades the Republican has always been in the thickest of the fight for the maintenance and advancement of Republican principles It has fought many hot and tough battles, and though at times defeated when contending for the election of party nominees, it has never grown weary, but has come up smiling for the next contest It will not be a startling announcement to state that the publishers of the Republican are not millionaires, and that they do not contemplate a trip to Europe with their families, or a journey to Porto Rico, that island of salubrious climate which is soon to become America's popular winter resort, but while the publishers have not grown rich, they have done fairly well, and are still in business at the old stand, prepared to give the people the best newspaper they can get in Central Illinois. And let it be said right here that the publishers are very thankful to the business men of old and new Decatur for the steady patronage extended They hope by continued attention to details and by the use of improved facilities lately secured to merit continued and even more generous favors

The present publishers of the Republican are B K Hamsher and W. F Calhoun under the firm name of Hamsher & Calhoun In October, 1890, Mr Calhoun purchased the interest of J R Mosser, who died in February, 1891

THE FIRST REPUBLICAN

Was a Weekly Printed on a Washington Hand Press.

The first copy of the Republican printed August 1, 1867, was an eight column folio The first publishers and proprietors were J. R Mosser and Wilson M. Stanley, the latter moving to Decatur from Sullivan, Ill Mr Mosser had been a school teacher in Mt Zion township, and shortly before the Republican was established was a bookkeeper for the old Illinois State Chronicle, W J Usey, editor. on which paper B K Hamsher set type for a number of years Mr. Stanley did not retain his connection with the paper very long He retired to become a candidate for legislative honors, serving his term in the General Assembly. He sold his interest to B K Hamsher in September, 1867, and until 1890 Hamsher & Mosser continued to published the paper. In 1867 such a thing as a cyclinder printing press was not known in Decatur. Hand presses were the style in those days A publisher then thought himself fortunate if he could even get possession of a hand press. That is what the Republican was printed on in the first year of its history. The August evening the first impression was made is still fresh in the memory of the writer of these lines He was then a boy, and he did the rolling for the first issue, though he was not then in the regular employ of the publishers. The manner of printing a paper then was quite primitive The type had to be set by hand, looked up in chases (big iron frames), put on the bed of the hand press, and then after each paper was printed, the forms had to be rolled with ink again by the boy who stood on the other side of the press handling a composition roller on a square block of stone Frequently the boy had to hustle to keep up with the muscular pressman whose business it was to take the single sheets of slightly dampened paper off the bank —a high table on which the paper rested —adjust the sheet on the tympum, bring down the "fly" by a quick turn of the wrist, give the crank a turn or two to run the forms under the press and then with a swing pull the lever which made the impression. Then he had to run the bed of the press back to the starting point, lift the tympum frame, swing up the fly, and carefully but quickly remove the printed sheet to the bank. Then he had to do the whole thing over again, until all the papers were printed. Meanwhile the roller boy in charge of the inking outfit had all he could attend to if he did his work properly, frequently being touched up by the pressman for apparent or real neglect. It was impossible to print but one side of the four page paper at a time on the Washington hand press. The first side was usually printed on Monday, and the last side on Thursday, the day of publication for the weekly But that manner of getting out the weekly did not continue but a year The paper became popular at once and subscribers came rolling in steadily Then the subscription price was two dollars a year, some years later being reduced to one dollar and fifty cents, now the price is a dollar a year. Within a year or two after the Republican was established Hamsher & Mosser invested in a Taylor cylinder press, big enough to print a six-column quarto a newspaper of eight pages That Taylor press was a big thing for Decatur at the time, and lots of people climbed the stairway to the press room to see the wheels go round, and marvel at the speed with which the papers were turned out. The office of the Republican was then in the third floor rooms of the building which stood on the corner of the present site of the Powers office building, the first floor of which is occupied by the Linn & Scruggs company store The press room was on the second floor, in a room off the hall extending from the front of the double store building to the rear The Taylor press was operated by hand power, Jim Moore, Stanton Fields, "Riley" Scott and other muscular individuals taking turns at the crank, the handling of which called for continued energy, much patience and endurance, but it was a great improvement over the Washington hand press, and better work was secured. On the Washington press the best a fast man could do was to print 200 papers per hour, while on the Taylor press as many as 700 papers could be printed in an hour That was regarded as very speedy work, and there was no waiting for the papers, chiefly for the reason that not quite so many papers were printed then. The town was not so large and there were not so many people to subscribe and give the publishers a boost towards their efforts to bring Decatur into prominence as an enterprising and stirring city.

Then there came another important epoch in the history of the Republican That was on the 1st day of April, 1872, when the publishers decided to begin the issue of a daily. It was a neat and newsy sheet of seven columns, four pages, and it sprang at once into public favor, the subscription price being 20 cents a week Two or three columns of local news were all that were given, one column of editorial, and a column to a column and a half were given up to telegraph matter selected from the city papers. In those days no publisher felt like investing in a daily report furnished by the Associated Press The following year W F Busher erected the building now occupied by the Republican, and it has since been the home of the paper, though it has long since become too small for the business And yet for the sake of "Auld Lange Syne" and the central location, the publishers are averse to seeking larger quarters Shortly after the removal to the Busher building the publishers secured a Potter country press, similar in construction to the Taylor press Then they added steam power, by which they were enabled to print as many as 1200 to 1500 papers an hour That was regarded as the acme of speed, and again the people flocked to the new Republican office to see the new quarters and have a look at the fast press which was in full operation on reception night, and for days afterwards city and country friends were in the press room viewing the operation of printing a newspaper by steam power It was one of the sights of the city, and strangers were brought in by friends to see the press turning out papers In 1894, owing to the increase in the number of papers printed it became necessary to secure a faster press with a folder attachment Then the old Potter press which had done such faithful service was thrown out, and in its place was set up a fast three revolution Hoe press with a Dexter folder It was a press designed to print and fold 2500 papers an hour, and when rushed it would do the work It was a good thing and was a great improvement over the old way of printing the paper, but the Hoe, too, became too slow and it had to get out It was not up to date, mainly because it was not fast enough It is now a back number, for the Daily Republican's use, although it is as good as new, and fully equal to ordinary requirements.

THE NEW BULLOCK PRESS.

Speedy Machine Operated by Electricity--16,000 an Hour.

The pressing need of better facilities for getting out the Republican in sufficient numbers to supply the increasing demands was impressed upon the publishers before the war talk came up, but when things became more and more warlike it was next to impossible for the Hoe press to turn out the papers fast enough, and it was at once apparent that the old way of printing the Republican must be abandoned. In a short time a purchase was made at the house of the Goss Printing Press company in Chicago. The order was for a Bullock web-perfecting press, a picture of which appears on this page, giving a side view of the splendid machine, together with the automatic folder attachment. The press has been in successful operation for several weeks It was put up and started by J. A. Boyce of Chicago, who represents the Goss company. He is a most skilled mechanic and pressman. So familiar is he with the proper construction and operation of the web-perfecting presses that after two weeks of patient and trying work in putting the Bullock in position, when the electric power was turned on, everything was found to be in place, and with but slight readjustment the press began at once to perform its functions, turning out perfectly printed papers at any required speed, the wonder of all who beheld it in motion. Then it was that the publishers realized that they were at last in possession of a press that would fill the bill to a "T" It is similar to the press in use at the office of the Illinois State Journal, but it is of a later pattern and number

The new Bullock web-perfecting press on which the Republican, Daily and Weekly, is printed, is one of the best and speediest presses made. It is compact and is built strictly for good work, as will be seen by a glance at the cut on this page It readily turns out the Republican complete at the rate of 8000 to 16,000 copies an hour according to the degree of electric power applied, or the number of pages on the cyclinders.

The paper is fed from a continuous roll containing five miles of paper and capable of being made up into 5000 eight-page papers This roll is mounted at the left end of the press, and so delicately is it poised and so evenly does the press run that the tensile strength of the paper itself is sufficient to revolve it as it is fed into the machine From the roll the sheet passes upward over a smooth steel cylinder, which removes every crease and wrinkle from the paper Thence it passes downward to the first plate cyclinder, which faces the first impression cyclinder, and there the sheet, passing between two cylinders, receives its first impression, namely, pages 2, 4, 5 and 7 Leaving these cylinders the sheet passes downward, "like an arrow in its flight," and again comes in contact with two cylinders, the counterparts of those it has just left By some process of manipulation, however, by the time it has reached these cylinders, it has become reversed in position so that the unprinted face is presented to the plate cylinder which bears the second form and from which are printed pages 1, 3, 6 and 8

By this time the press work is completed Both sides of the paper are printed. So closely does one impression follow the other that the eye cannot follow it But, though the paper is printed, it is by no means completed As yet the web is continuous. The next stage in its journey brings the sheet between two cylinders, male and female. The male cylinder is fitted with a projecting, serrated edge, which with each revolution is brought into juxtaposition with an orifice in its companion cylinder where the teeth of the p through the sheet, the force pacting delivered against cushion in which the knife This severs from the contin each revolution of the cuttin strip of paper 22 inches lo words, the length of the p Thus male and female c necessary to produce a comp can.

The next operation is t genious of all It will be when the paper leaves the c der it is in two separate the paper is delivered these together The lines of co between the different parts consist of broad continuous Upon these the sheets are c one point to another. As that is cut off leaves the we by rapidly running, paral tape, which carry it from plate cylinder across the o the folder. Here it is met tor. This is the port of folder. What more nature collector The collector is —like its revenue name-sa lector is a long hollow cylin the entire width of the press along its entire length o the medial top line are line ing, automatic grip finge and fall alternately with ca of the collector

Thus, the first sheet comi will be seen that two revol tapes after being separated is met by the collector, t fingers being raised, and is until it completely surround which is, in circumference the length of the page. Wh lution is complete, the fingers descend, fitting orifices which surround the selve the sheet, holding it another little spin around while its companion she across the tapes to meet it sheet having arrived it is same cordial clasp of the fi comed the first, and both an "all hands around," fo tion, and both are then rel sue their journey together railway to the folder prope hanged this way and sho like a man in a crowd on and finally drops down a co into the box beneath, at th of 120 to 250 a minute.

The press is placed over of which are bricked to the press room floor, thus re part of the mechanism easy repairing, oiling and clean vided with all the necess contingent upon accident feature of this nature bei outside gearing is prote bands, rendering it impo one's fingers or clothing in dimensions permit of an paper of extra columns a demands.

THE STEREOTYPING PROC

Detailed Description of the M in Which Press Pages are M

Not the least interesting of the processes connected with the preparation of a modern newspaper is the stereotyping. By this procedure the wear and tear upon the types is largely obviated, each page being a solid piece of metal. The preliminaries of the work do not differ from the ordinary process. The type is set and corrected, and the forms are made up in precisely the same way, except that each page is made up by itself, having its own particular chase or frame, and also its own imposing stone, in this case the stone being a mounted on rollers, so t page is made up it may be ferred from the composin stereotype foundry. The process is not now, nor is it however, is not general an only recently that it has fully guarded as a trade s The form, on reaching t is covered with a sheet paper. Then the founde

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OUT TODAY
OUR PEACE POLICY

Cabinet Considering the ocument at Madrid.

Vill Call a Special Session of Congress to ew Laws to Meet Urgent Require- s--Volunteers to Remain in Service.

PEACE ANSWER.

—The cabinet has been in session an that no word in any form has com dispatches of any significance from

portant action taken as far as can be make public a statement of our terms official statement given out by au the terms of peace offered by the

isapprehension in regard to the ne the United States and Spain, it i e official terms of the United States French Ambassador on Saturday last

w put forward any claim for pecuniary linquishment of all claims of sover nd Cuba, as well as the immediate her Islands under Spanish sovereignty on of an Island in the Ladrones.

The United States will occupy and hold the city, Bay and harbor of Manila, pending conference and treaty of peace, which will determine the control and disposition of the government of the Philippines. If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, it is stated that the commissioners to be named by the United States to meet the commissioners of Spain for that purpose will conclude a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Gen. Shafter has telegraphed that all political prisoners held by the Spanish were released as soon as our forces reached the points at which they were held.

CONDITION OF SHAFTER'S ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Gen. Shafter reports the sanitary condition of his army as follows: July 29: Total sick, 4,164; cases of fever, 3,212; new cases of fever, 609; cases of fever returned to duty, 92; deaths, all cases, 11. July 30: Total sick, 3,892; cases of fever, 2,692; new cases of fever, 549; returned to duty, 815; deaths, 6. Shafter also reports wounded and sick prisoners in hospital at 2,181.

FIANCE BILL FOR LOVER'S FUEL

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 3.—Albert Smith, a bookkeeper for the McIntosh Millinery company, is going into court to tell the troubles of his courtship of Miss Nellie Stuart, a hat trimmer, employed by the same company.

They were engaged, but they do not speak now. When they were engaged Smith gave Miss Stuart a ring to bind the contract. Finally a shadow came between them. Mr. Smith demanded a return of the diamond solitaire. Miss Stuart said, "Nay, nay."

Finally, Smith placed the matter in Attorney Selinger's hands. He is now awaiting Miss Stuart's return from a summer vacation to file a writ of replevin But Miss Stuart is prepared for all that. She, too, has engaged an attorney. When the suit is filed she has arranged that Attorney Frank Hagan shall file a counter claim for gas burned and fuel consumed while entertaining Smith at her home, 18 West Walnut street.

Seventy-five dollars is said to be the cost of the ring. During Smith's courtship, therefore, he must have consumed twenty tons of coal and over 18,000 cubic feet of gas. Evidently this courtship was not made with lights and fires low.

HOWELL'S SAD PLIGHT

SEDALIA, MO., August 2.—Rev. L. E. Howell, until recently pastor of a Christian church in Johnson county, who eloped with Mrs. William Henderson, one of his parishioners, and was returned from Kansas on a requisition, and who later was committed to jail at Warrensburg, Mo., to answer the charge of having hired Charles Pinson, a country boy, to set fire to his (Howell's) residence, is to be prosecuted on still another charge The last complaint alleges that Howell made affidavit that the loss on his residence was caused by fire, the origin of which was unknown to him, when, it is alleged, he did know its origin, as he had hired Pinson to apply the torch for the purpose of fraudulently recovering the insurance thereon. The case has not yet been set for trial, but will come up some time this week.

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HERO HOBSON

He Visits His Mother at Lythia Springs.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2—Lieut. Richard Pearson Hobson, who has been expected in Georgia ever since his arrival in the United States from Santiago is with his mother at Lithia Springs. When the train pulled up at the station at Lithia Springs where his mother was waiting, a crowd of guests from Sweetwater Park hotel had gathered to join in the welcome. The meeting between mother and son was a pathetic one. As Mrs. Hobson walked up the lane from the depot to the hotel, leaning upon the arm of her boy, her face was aglow. Those two led the way from the railway station and the hotel guests followed. The hotel parlors were decorated in the most beautiful flowers, and flags were draped over the portiers and the word "welcome" made of green leaves was spread over the door. A string band furnished the music.

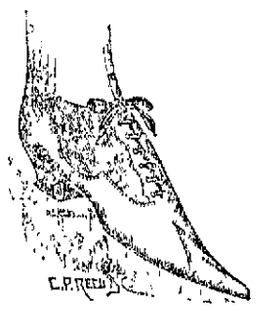
The lieutenant has not definitely arranged all his plans and does not know just how he will occupy his time prior to leaving for Santiago, or just how soon he will return. He thinks now that he will go back via Key West. The lieutenant spok very modestly of the attentions shown him since he reached here. He appreciates it all, but his manner shows that he dislikes the notoriety and would rather more enjoy quiet and less popularity. A public reception will be held at the governor's mansion to-morrow night.

TWENTY AGAINST FOUR HUNDRED.

MADRID, Aug. 2.—A Havana official dispatch says: Four hundred insurgents attacked a detachment of 20 Spaniards near Huanes. Pinar Del Rio. After a fearful fight the insurgents fled, having killed 10 Spaniards and wounded a number of others. The survivors are to be decorated.

SYMPATHY FOR BISMARCK'S FAMILY.

BERLIN, Aug. 2—U. S. Ambassador White, to-day received a message from Prince Herbert Bismarck expressing thanks for the message of sympathy sent by the President on behalf of the American people. Memoriol services in honor of the illustrious dead are being observed throughout the country.



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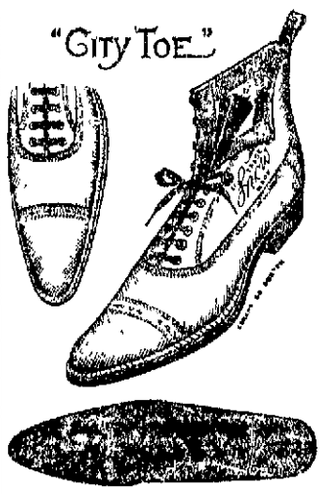
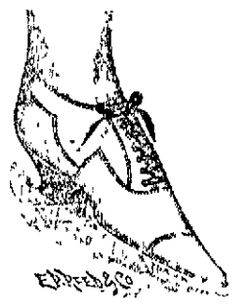
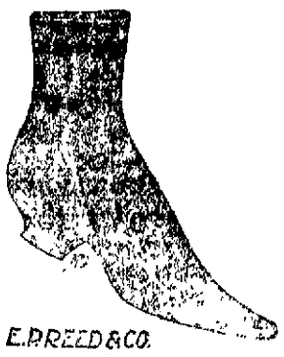
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OF CASH

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It was said at the treasury department pts for July will exceed $26,000,000. a normal month and the increase is

al revenue said that the receipts for estimate of what the war revenue law yet in good working order. The in for August will exceed those of July. nt that the law will yield a handsome friends of the measure anticipated.

CALDWELL GOT THERE

SPRINFIELD, ILL., August 2—The Democrats of the 17th district today nominated former State Senator B. F. Caldwell of Sangamon county for congress.

Taken to Jail.

Officer Ed Lecob took Jasper Young of Maroa in charge today. He had been drinking heavily and was wandering around in the vicinity of the depot. The patrol wagon was called and the man was taken to the city police station. He was on the verge of delirium tremens and medical attention was given him.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield have returned from McCook, Neb., after an absence of several months

—Elder John Clear of Cerro Gordo is in the city on his way to Houston, Texas

—Miss Edie M. Bunn has gone to Taylorville for a visit of one week with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Rockwell.

—Mrs. S. J. Burnstead is ill.

—Mrs. Mary Cowan is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M Drew.

—John S. Kuns, ex-banker, and family of Cerro Gordo, leave this evening for California. Mr Kuns is owner of a large orange grove in California.

—Miss Delia Owen has resumed her duties at Superintendent Garrett's office after a brief illness

—Mr. and Mrs W L Augustine returned yesterday from Havana, Ill, where they attended the assembly meeting They are the guests of Mrs Mary Augustine and will leave shortly for their home in Texas

—Miss Mary Clory has returned from a visit of four weeks with relatives at Louisville and Cloverport, Ky. She resumed her position in the office of Superintendent Kinsman on Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs Salem Kesler of DeLand and Mrs L S Kidd of Ancona, Ill, parents and sister of C. H. Kesler, are visiting in the city.

—Albert Stifel of Cincinnati has joined Mrs. Stifel for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boblett.

SAN JUAN'S FATE

The City Must Fall--There's No Help for It.

PONCE, July 31, via St. Thomas.—In spite of the brave words of the pronunciamento of Capt. Gen. Macias, Spanish power in Porto Rico is rapidly crumbling. United States Consul Hanna, at San Juan until the war was declared, gives the following text of the dispatch received by him today from a Spanish official in the northern part of the island:

"Resistance is impossible. The volunteers have refused to march and we have no ammunition."

Hanna declined to give the name of his informant. He although has insisted that the native Porto Ricans were eager for a change from Spanish to American rule and the only danger in the island was from Spanish regulars under direct command of the captain general.

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BAY TILFORD A CORPSE

Victim of L. A. Clevenger's Jealous Rage Passes Away.

The Deadly Bullet Did the Murderous Work--Clevenger's Coolness in Jail--He Will Probably be Given the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

Bayard Tilford, the young man who was shot by Louis Clevenger Sunday noon, died last night at 11:15 o'clock at his father's home, 10 miles northeast of Decatur, and Clevenger, who is now in jail must answer for his life. Tilford asserted on his death bed that the story he told to State's Attorney Mills was the truth and as Mrs. Josie Watson, the woman who witnessed the shooting, tells the same story, it is likely that Clevenger will receive the extreme penalty for his terrible deed It appears to have been one of the most cold blooded, ghastly murders that has ever occurred in Macon county. Not satisfied with shooting Tilford, Clevenger pounded him over the head with the butt of his revolver, and left the man to die. The prisoner shows the utmost coolness in regard to the matter.

THOUGHT HE WOULD LIVE.

Tilford at first thought he would not live and State's Attorney Mills went out to take the man's dying statement, but when he got there Tilford did not think he was going to die. However, he told Mr. Mills his story of the shooting and it has been corroborated by Mrs. Watson. Yesterday Tilford did not think he would die. He said several times that he thought he would be all right and up in a little while and even talked of his business, that of hay pressing, discussing with his father and brothers matters in regard to the machinery they had on hand and work in view. He was conscious most of the time yesterday and last night, and talked rationally. Occasionally he would show signs of the effect of the medicine under the influence of which he had been placed by the physicians. Twenty minutes before his death in answer to a question from his father as to how he felt Tilford said that he would be all right in a short time.

STATEMENT WAS TRUE.

While life was passing from Tilford his father asked him if the statement he made to Mr. Mills on Sunday was true. The young man was too far gone to speak but he nodded his head in assent, indicating that he had told the truth in regard to the shooting and events which brought it about.

When the young man died the father and mother were grief-stricken. W. H. Tilford, the father of the dead man, is 58 years old, and the tragedy has gone hard with him. Besides the father and mother Tilford is survived by three brothers, Fred, Jesse and Robert Tilford, who live at home, and two sisters, Miss Ida Tilford, who resides with the family, and Mrs. Anna Rareton of near Cisco. He also has a brother living in the west.

HAD MANY FRIENDS

Young Tilford was 28 years old. He was born at Cisco, Ill., and had lived with his parents at the place where he died for the past 11 years. W. H. Tilford, together with his sons, lives on an 80 acre farm, and besides is in the hay pressing business. Tilford is well spoken of by the neighbors. He had a large acquaintance in that part of the county and the fact that he has many warm friends was evidenced by the number of persons who visited him yesterday. During the day at least 250 persons called at the house to make anxious inquiries about the young man's condition. To those who saw him he gave encouraging reports as to his chances for recovery and in fact he did not realize that he would not live until life had almost left his body. The bullet had passed through the abdomen and the wound was a mortal one.

The relatives and some of the friends of the young man were at his bedside when his life passed away. He was conscious almost to the last and persisted in his hopes for recovery until nearly the end.

NEWS RECEIVED HERE.

The news of the death was brought to the officers this morning by G. B. Finkenbinder and Samuel H. Quigly. They called at Peter Perl's undertaking shop to make arrangements for the funeral and then held conference with the state's attorney. The news created considerable excitement as everyone who had read of the case was anxious to hear of the man's condition.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure was notified and at once went to the Tilford place and impanneled a jury over the body and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, when the jurymen will meet at the office of State's Attorney Mills in the court house and hear the evidence. Clevenger will undoubtedly be held by the coroner's jury to await the action of the next grand jury. It is not likely that an autopsy will be held as the physicians can testify as to the wounds and will be able to testify as to their nature and extent.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Tilford was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fairview church near the residence. Rev. Shiele conducted the services and the remains were buried in the Cross cemetery. The funeral was attended by many persons and was one of the largest that has been held in that neighborhood for a long time.

CLEVENGER NEVER FLINCHED

When Told That the Man He Shot was Dead—Says He is Confident

Louis Clevenger, who is now in the county jail for having committed the crime, is conducting himself with the greatest coolness and deliberation for one who has done such a deed, and claims to be confident that he will get along all right This morning he was visited by a reporter for this paper, when Sheriff Nicholson told the prisoner that Tilford was dead Clevenger was sitting in the west corridor of the jail watching a game of cards some of the other prisoners were playing. When told that the man he had shot was dead the tidings which must have brought with them thoughts of the consequences, did not seem to have any effect on the man. He evidenced about as much nervousness as if the sheriff had told him breakfast was ready. He simply nodded his head When addressed by the reporter he got up off his seat and came close up to the bars. The expression on his face was absolutely calm. He did not evidence the least particle of uneasiness and conversed in a quiet voice. His hands were steady and in no way did he show that he was shocked by the news. In the most matter of fact way he talked about his attorneys. He said that he was not sure yet about his attorneys. He talked yesterday with E. S. McDonald and today held a conference at the jail with W. E. Redman. He said he thought either lawyer would be all right, but that it was probable that he would have them both. When the sheriff suggested that he would need them both to get out of his scrape and referred to the awfulness of the murder, Clevenger cleverly avoided talking on that strain and continued to converse in regard to the attorneys.

WOULD HAVE RUN AWAY.

Clevenger was asked by the reporter what he thought of the affair. He said: "You see how I felt about it. Yes, I am confident that I am all right or I would have run away. If a man knew he was not in the right he would be a fool not to run away when he had two hours start as I did." Clevenger was asked if he intended to introduce any evidence in his defense which was not now known and he insinuated that he would. Clevenger is one of the coolest of the many men who have been behind the bars of the Macon county jail. It can hardly be said self controlled and either does not realize the seriousness of his position or also exercises wonderful will power in concealing his feelings. He is a good looking man. He has light hair and light stubby mustache and bluish gray eyes. His light complexion is tanned somewhat from exposure to the sun

DIED IN DAKOTA.

Mrs. Adele Bishop Drake, Who was Born and Raised in Decatur.

The Republican is in receipt of a copy of the Plankinton, South Dakota, Record of June 16, which contains a notice of the sudden death of Mrs Adel Bishop-Drake, wife of Dr. R. C. Drake, which occurred at Plankinton. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Bishop. She was born in Decatur in 1861 and was a member of the Methodist church She graduated from the Decatur High school, and was married at Mitchell, Dakota, February 5, 1891. The burial took place at Plankinton. The deceased had many friends in Decatur who will regret to learn of her death Her mother died in California several years ago Her father died in Decatur.

$5,000 DAMAGES

From the City is Wanted by Mrs. M. M. Honness for Permanent Injuries

Yesterday a suit for $5,000 damages was started against the city of Decatur by Mrs. M. M. Honness. It is claimed by the plaintiff that about four months ago she fell on North Broadway between Lealland avenue and Herkimer street and sustained injuries from which she will never recover It is claimed that the walk had been in a bad condition for a year and that there was a big hole in the place where Mrs Honness fell.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 3—3, Boston 4—1.
Philadelphia 1, Cleveland .

Old People's Service.

This delightful meeting will be held next Sunday, the 7th, at Hammond, at 11 a. m. At La Place at 3 p. m. At Lake City at 4 p m. The following Sunday the 14th, at Asbury, at 11 a. m. All invited. C. P. Hard.

Repartee—The bright things we always think of after the occasion for using them is past.

A POPULAR PASTOR.

Grace Church Asks for the Return of Rev. W. F. Gillmore.

Last night the fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church was held. It was largely attended. The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Rev. W. F. Gillmore has filled the pulpit of the church with unusual acceptability during the past year and in his public administration elsewhere in the city his ability is duly recognized; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this fourth quarterly conference unanimously request that Presiding Elder Randle do recommend the return of Rev. Gillmore to Grace Methodist church for another conference year."

The license of J. G. Badenhausen and of G. A. Kenney, as local preachers, were renewed. J. L. Adams and L. C. Fell were appointed class leaders and H. Vandire approved as superintendent of the Epworth League.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

Trustee—D. S. Shellabarger, J. J. Peddecord, W. F. Grindol, W. L. Shellabarger, F. Gaddis, J. Sherman McClelland, W. J. Ruff. W. H. Carmean, A. W. Conklin.

Stewards—J. G. Badenhausen, W. H. Elwood, L. C. Fell, T. Peniwell, A. Heminger, W. T. Beadles, E. J. Strader, T. Coleman, J. W. Sanders, J. R. Mitchell, J. O. Spence, R. F. Davidson, J. L. Adams.

Missions—J. O. Spence, W. H. Carmean, A. Heminger. Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Mrs. H. M. Kreidler.

Church Extension—G. Hunsley, Herman Vandine, Miss Bertha Gray.

Education—W. L. Shellabarger, R. F. Davidson, Mrs. J. E. King.

Sunday School—J. G. Badenhausen, J. W. Sanders, T. Coleman, E. H. Jeffries, J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Elwood, Mrs. G. W. Leiby, Mrs. E. J. Strader, Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

Tracts—Mrs. M. Kennelly, Miss Clara Shasteen, Miss Maude Deel.

Temperance—Mrs. W. T. Beadles, Mrs. M. D. Hawes, Mrs. W. W. Ashald.

Freedman's Aid—W. T. Beadles, T. Coleman, D. C. Ocrley.

Church Record—W. J. Ruff, F. M. Gaddis, L. C. Fell.

Parsonage—D. S. Shellabarger, Mrs. F. B. Tait, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. L. Farles, Mrs. W. Bower.

Music—The official board.

Estimating Preacher's Salary—D. S. Shellabarger, J. Sherman McClelland, W. H. Elwood.

Conference Claimants—W. H. Grindol, T. Peniwell, G. W. Leiby.

Burleigh-Light.

Miss Edith Light and Loren H. Burleigh were married by Dr. W. F. Gillmore at the Grace M. E. parsonage at 8 o'clock last evening. The couple were attended by Miss Leota Lloyd and Frank Cheevers. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh went to the home of Mrs. Anthony on East Wood street where they will reside for the present.

Miss Light is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alla Light of East William street.

Mr. Burleigh is employed at the wrapping counter at Linn & Scruggs.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Final Plans Will be Made for Organization of Army and Navy League.

The committee appointed by the ladies of the Woman's club to outline the plans for the organization of a branch of the Army and Navy League met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winslow. The members of the committee are Mrs. Underwood of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Effie Kennedy of the W. R. C., and Mrs Johns and Miss Hall of the Woman's club. Mrs. Johns was made chairman and Miss Hall secretary of the committee.

The committee after discussing the matter at length concluded to defer action until next Monday evening. Each member of the committee concluded that the prospects of peace are now so favorable that the branch would have very little to do and it was decided to keep thoroughly in touch with the situation and if it is thought advisable at the next meeting the plans for the organization will be adopted. In case the league is organized Mr. Frederick Wines, the state secretary, will come to Decatur and address the mass meeting which will be held. In the resolutions which were adopted by the committee the members say:

"The organization of a local branch of the league would afford our citizens an opportunity to give aid and comfort to the soldiers of our army and navy in a systematic and business like manner, and if the necessity of such aid longer exists we will call a meeting of the citizens at an early day for the purpose of effecting such an organization."

OPEN MEETING

Will be Held by Young People's Temperance Union To-Night.

The members of the Young People's Temperance Union will hold the first public meeting at the First M. E. church tonight. The union is composed of the members of the temperance committees of the different Christian Endeavor and church societies of the city and have organized for an united effort against the liquor traffic. The following program will be given:

Welcome Address—Walter Bear.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldier"—Audience.
Prayer—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.
Song—Audience.
Explanatory Address—B. D. Dillehunt.
Recitation—Maude Davis.
Duet—The Misses Beadles.
Agitation Talk—J. Record.
Solo—Miss Sutton.
Agitation Talk—Raph [illegible]
Quartet—Christian Ta[illegible]le.
Recitation—Miss Koon[illegible]
Address—Rev. Frost [illegible]
Song—Audience.
Prayer—Rev. Penhallegon.

Elect Officers.

The members of the Gunsaulus club met at the home of Samuel Schmink on West Pugh street last evening and elected officers for the ensuing six months, as follows:

President—Fred Carter.
Vice President—John A. Brockway Jr.
Secretary—Walter S. Bear.
Treasurer—Bert Branck.

The members of the club were entertained during the evening by several selections from the graphophone and a talk by Rev. Miller. The club was organized by the young men of the Congregational church last winter and is named in honor of Rev Frank W. Gunsaulus, D D, of Chicago.

The Mt Zion people are arranging to feed a multitude of people with chicken and fish on Thursday evening this week They will put up the big camp meeting tent under the auspices by the church under which the tables will be set. Decatur, Dawson, Elwin, Casner and other places will furnish guests.

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not leave enough of the remains on which to hold an inquest. The result of this effort to post-convention Gray out of the delegates which fell so flat is to expose Caldwell's weakness in this county, and as compared with Mr Gray shows the latter to be far the stronger man of the two. In fact so far as Macon county is concerned it indicates that the Democrats would do much better were they to nominate Gray for congress instead of Caldwell.

His eagerness to get to congress has caused Caldwell to interfere with the people's affairs in a way that has practically assured his defeat. In Macon county he interfered with the nomination for senator among Democrats preferring some other man to Mr Gray, who had the endorsement of the delegation. This he tried to accomplish by having his managers here call a new convention to instruct the delegates who were for Gray against him. This was a high handed piece of work and was properly and everlastingly squelched. But in Sangamon county Mr. Caldwell did not manipulate as between Democrats. In that county he had two loyal Democrats who were to contest for the nomination for the legislature shelved and a Populist nominated. He wanted to help himself to the Populist vote by sacrificing loyal Democrats and manipulated the convention to bring about that result.

It is fair to presume Mr Caldwell has seriously injured himself in Sangamon by his disposition to grab everything to benefit himself. It is very certain he has injured his chances in Macon county by his course here and if the small vote that appeared at the Saturday primaries is any index of his influence in Macon county he will be beaten out of left in this county in November, and he'd won't save him.

CORN CARNIVAL BOARD

Adopt Constitution and By-Laws

Other Preparations

The members of the Woman's Carnival board met at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday afternoon. There were 32 ladies in attendance. The most important business of the meeting was the voting on the constitution and by laws, which had been prepared by a committee consisting of officers of the board. They were adopted without alteration by a full vote of the board.

Other business was the appointment of a committee to secure bids for the printing of the stationery that is to be used by the officers and members of the board. The stationery will bear a design of ears, stalks and blades of corn with the monogram of the board. Mrs. W. F. Dennis, the secretary, read letters from Mrs. John M Palmer, Mrs John A Logan and other prominent Illinois women. Among these was a letter from Miss Stokle of Chicago, who is at present attending a convention of persons interested in corn and its products who are in session at Washington City. Miss Stickle wrote of several interesting experiments which are being made at this convention among them being the extraction of an oil from corn which is equal to olive oil for cooking purposes. Miss Stickle had charge of a part of the Illinois exhibit at the World's Fair and will, if possible, be in attendance at the carnival as will also Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Logan.

A committee was selected to secure the autographs of prominent persons in all parts of the United States for the purpose of making an autograph album. The committee is composed of Mr J. E. King chairman, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. E. J. Strader.

PRESIDENT HOBBS.

Former Pastor of Grace M E. Church Going to India.

Rev R. G. Hobbs, former pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city who took a shipload of corn to India, will make his home at Calcutta. The facts are given in this telegram:

Springfield, Ill, August 1.—Rev Dr Richard Gear Hobbs of this city has received news of his election as president of Bengali college, the Methodist Episcopal college for males at Calcutta, India. The college has 600 students. Dr. Hobbs recently resigned as pastor of Grace church, Jacksonville Ill, to engage in the work of raising $5,000 in this country for the college.

Seats Going Rapidly.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A., who have charge of the disposal of the season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course are feeling greatly encouraged over the prospects for the most successful course of entertainments that has yet been given. That the people appreciate the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. to give a series of first class entertainments at the lowest possible figure is shown by the liberal manner in which they have subscribed for the tickets for the coming season. More than one half of the tickets for the first seats have already been sold and at this rate they will find no trouble in disposing of all the seats before the date for the opening number, November 21. The tickets can be had of the members of the educational committee who are D. A. Strader, Milton Johnson Jr, T. W. Stewart, James Baldwin and Edward Wilson.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

Granted to I. P. Johnson, Downer's Grove, door hanger, J. Kaylor, Decatur, bicycle brake; P. Mullane, Moline, hasp fastener; J. R. Powell Mattoon, awning propeller; G. W. Rittenhouse, Indianola [illegible]; C. E. Smith, Plainfield, marker for seed or corn planters; C. O. Swi[illegible]rd, Janesville, trace fastener; J. H. [illegible]ls, Jr., Aurora, sand distributor for [illegible]otives. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1&wtf

There was a large congregation at the M. E. church at Harristown on Sabbath night to hear the lecture by Rev. A. M. Danely.

On August 15 the Illinois Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls for $8.50.—89-dt1

Rev. A. M. Wells of the North Decatur mission churches is visiting friends for a few days at Nokomis.

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only $8.50 round trip.—16-td

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

Niagara Falls and return, only $8.50 via Wabash R. R. "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Thursday, August 4, 11 a. m. train.—16-td

There will be no services at Long Creek church next Sabbath because of the township Sunday school convention at Casner. Rev A. M. Danely will speak at the convention Sabbath morning and will preach at Mt. Zion at 8 p. m.

The young ladies foreign missionary society of Elwin did a land office business at their fish and chicken fry last Thursday night. They took in over $100 and will have money enough to meet all their obligations this year. They desire to heartily thank their many friends who assisted in serving the people. Mrs Clara Connard is the president of the society.

At the last regular session of Grace Methodist Sunday school resolutions were adopted complimentary to Mrs. Carrie A Dimmick, who has three years past welcomed strangers who visited this school and looked after scholars who were in no regular class, finding a place for them. W. L. Shellabarger, superintendent, said that Mrs Dimmick had done her work well. Mrs. Dimmick is the wife of W. I. Dimmick, late general roadmaster of the Wabash. The family have for the present located at Clarksdale, a suburb of Chicago.

At Shellabarger Residence.

The young ladies of the Grace M. E. Sunday school will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger on Thursday evening. The beautiful lawn will be lighted with colored lights and two headlights from a railroad engine.

A program will be given, consisting of selections from mandolin orchestra and numbers by Allerton and Ben Freeman. The driveway will be open for the accommodation of all who wish to be served in their carriages. Ices and cake will be served. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school fund.

To Erect Assembly Tents.

W. D. Chamberlain and son, Cecil, went to Danville today to erect the large assembly tent and the smaller tents for the Chautauqua assembly which meets at that place on Thursday of this week. Mr. Chamberlain has the contract for the erection of the tents for the assembly at Pontiac this week and later will go to Urbana for the same purpose.

John Graham Improved.

John W. Graham, who has been ill at his home on West Main street for the past three weeks has greatly improved in condition and has resumed his position at the Mayer furniture store.

—Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Gray are in Springfield today.

—Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain of Farmer City is the guest of her son, W. D. Chamberlain.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Croy are in Bloomington called there by the serious illness of Mr. Croy's sister.

—Dr. H. C. Jones made a professional call at Elwin this morning.

—Mrs. A. E. Hughes and daughter of Danville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindol.

—Miss Lena Martin left today for a visit with her aunt in Pekin.

—Miss Nettie Tyler of Nevada, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Rhodes of West Wood street.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that Remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA

Call for 15,000 Men Made by General Merritt.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The need of troops at Manila is shown by a cablegram received from General Merritt. The telegram was not made public yesterday for the reason that it was believed that it might affect the negotiations now going on between the United States and Spain. But its contents are known. General Merritt asks for more troops. He says very emphatically that he needs 35,000 men to carry out his orders in the Philippines. His cablegram makes it clear that he expects trouble with Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief. General Merritt has already had assigned to his command about 20,000 men. About half that number are now with him in the Philippines. He asks for 15,000 more troops.

General Merritt asks that his force be increased as promptly as possible, or it will, in his opinion, be impossible to successfully hold the capital after it is taken by the American army and navy. He urged, even before he left Washington, that the number of men in his command be increased and after he reached San Francisco the request was renewed. The response was the assignment of two more regiments of regular infantry and some volunteers to the Philippines expedition.

Since reaching Manila, it appears from the dispatch of General Merritt, his fears that his force was too small for the safe conduct of the campaign have been confirmed.

The navy department has received a dispatch from Admiral Dewey, but the department states that it is not of sufficient importance to be made public. Dewey does not refer to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs revealed by Merritt's request for more troops.

MORE TROOPS GOING TO MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2—In reply to a dispatch from Gen. Merritt, now at Manila, Gen. Merriam has cabled that since the departure of Merritt, five transports with 4,897 men sailed from this port. Scarcely had the message been sent before Gen. Merriam received word from the War Department that Merritt had asked to have the command increased from 20,000 to 50,000, in order to be able to meet any emergency which may arise on account of the hostile attitude of the insurgents.

THE EMPEROR AND BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Aug. 2—It seems doubtful whether the Emperor will go to Friedrichsruhe, owing to the attitude of Prince Herbert Bismarck, who has not only not heeded his Majesty's desire to have the remains of his father buried in Berlin, but who seems to have refused Professor Lenbach permission to paint a portrait of the deceased, as the Emperor desired. Besides this, the coffin containing the remains has been closed somewhat hurriedly.

INSIDE THE LINES AT MANILA--JEALOUSY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—A cablegram to the Journal from Cavite, July 30, via Hong Kong, reports that a correspondent spent two days interviewing the insurgent leaders. As a result, the correspondent says he discovered evidences of jealousy of American invasion, but no actual anti-American feeling. The despatch adds: "Aguinaldo is respectful towards Admiral Dewey, Gen. Merritt and Consul Wildman, and will go to any lengths to retain Wildman's good opinion, but he holds back from giving energetic help to the United States forces. He will give only a negative sort of assistance until he knows exactly the form which American policy will take. He is disturbed by telegraphic reports that the United States will abandon the Islands to Spain. There are some indications of a clash between Merritt and Aguinaldo.

MOVING SLOWLY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—The Spanish cabinet has asked for interpretation of certain paragraphs in America's answer to peace proposition. Spanish Ministers appear anxious to send answer soon.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—President McKinley will call an extra session of both houses of congress as soon as Spain accepts the terms of peace offered by the United States.

AMERICAN CABINET IN SESSION.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The Cabinet is now in regular session. It is expected that a statement of the terms of peace proposed by Spain will be made public immediately after the session closes.

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Infants' Caps, all styles and shapes....49c, 25c, 10c.

Skirts and Shirt Waists.
Linen Skirts, plain and fancy stripes, well made, cool and up to date, were $1.25, now....98c
WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, double stitched, full and stylish, were $1.49, now....$1.00
WORSTED DRESS SKIRTS in fancies and plain goods, stripes and plaids, at all prices from....$1.48 to $4.98
SHIRT WAISTS, One lot, were 75c, 98c and $1.25, August price....25c
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Pins, a paper....1c
Good Pins, paper....5c
Whisk Brooms, two sewed....7c
Toilet Paper, 5c, 6 rolls for....25c
Hair Brushes, 10c, 15c, 22c, 29c, 39c to....98c
Complexion Brushes, rubber....39c
Bristles....25c
Tooth Brushes....5c 10c 15c 19c 23c
Ladies' Collars, latest shapes....10c
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Men's Shirts, fancy Madras Cloth, made to sell at $1.00, now....59c
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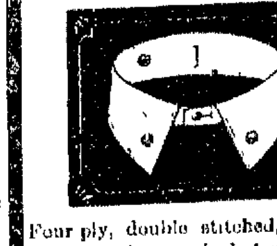
Men's Work Shirts, extra well made full size, all seams felled, many styles and colors....50c
Men's Work Shirts, good for the price....25c 15c
Men's Overalls, every pair warranted not to rip, cut full size, pair....50c
Men's Straw Hats to close for the season, 75c hats at....39c, etc
Men's Crash Suits, were $3.19 now....$2.19
Men's better Crash Suits, were $4.98 now....$3.19

Men's Collars.



Four ply, double stitched, will not shrink when washed, ten styles to select from, worth 15c, our price 9

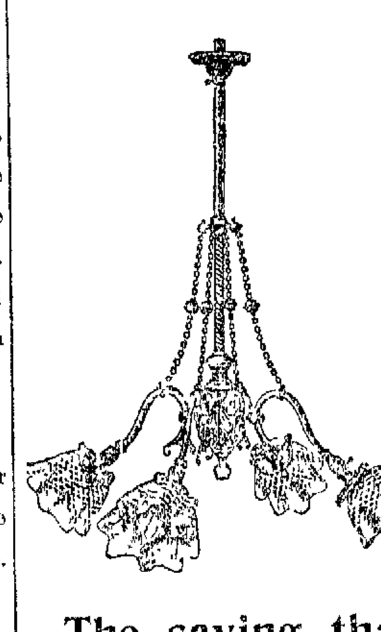
SALMON—Del Monte brand a regular 15c salmon....3 cans for 25c
BROKEN CRACKERS—Strictly fresh made goods only slightly defective per pound....only 5c
LEMON CREAMS—Irregular in shape but fresh made goods, regular price 15c per lb....only 8c
WHITE FISH—New 1898 catch, a fine family size fish in ten pound pails....only 50c

Flour Sale.
ARCADE NO. 1 FLOUR—Guaranteed the best and only pure winter wheat flour sold in the city. Every sack warranted satisfactory or money refunded, 50 pounds only $1.25
ARCADE NO 2 FLOUR. Will make as white bread as any flour sold in this market except our No 1, 50 pounds....only $1.15
KANASOTA SPRING WHEAT FLOUR. If you ever used a spring wheat flour that was better than Kanasota flour bring ours back, 50 pounds....only $1.15

HONEYSUCKLE DRIPS—A fine table syrup, in full quart self opening cans....only 10c
MACKEREL—A good sized fat shore fish a splendid breakfast dish only....10c each
FLY PAPER—Three double 5 cent sheets of sure catch for....only 5c
CIDER VINEGAR. A full strength vinegar warranted to keep pickles in the finest condition, per gallon....only 15c

THE ARCADE.

NEXT FALL—



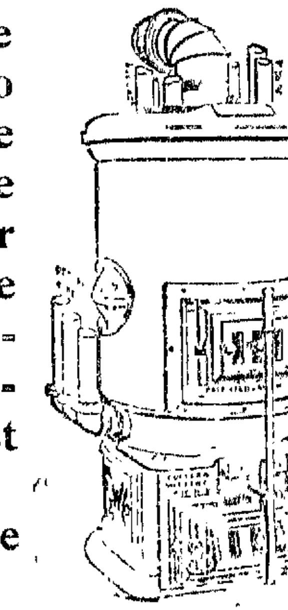
THAT MEANS NOW, we call your attention to your Gas and Electric Fixtures.

Our Fixture Room is the most complete in Central Illinois and you are invited to inspect it at all times.

We are also Headquarters for all kinds of Electrical Supplies.

The saying that during peace prepare for war is well suited to you at this time. While the weather is warm prepare for the cold. Our steam and hot water heating boilers are the best to be found on the market. We can absolutely save you money on anything in our line. It doesn't cost a cent to investigate.

Estimates cheerfully given Free of Charge.



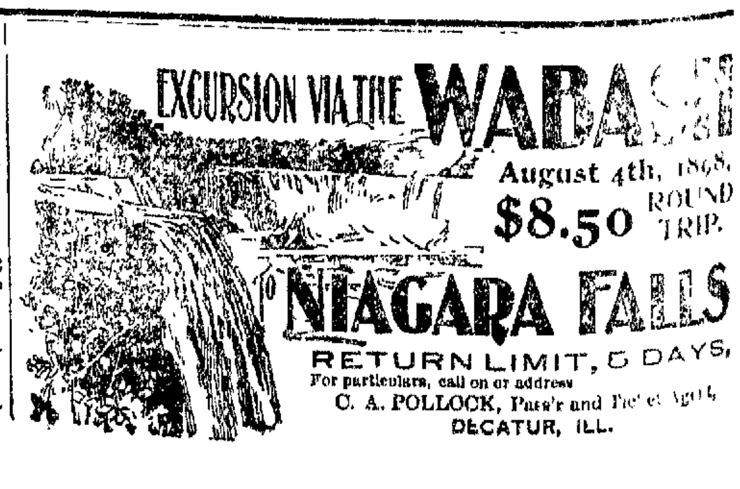
THE DECATUR PLUMBING & HEATING CO.,

(INCORPORATED)

237--239 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

NATATORIUM

The Natatorium at Riverside Park is now open.
Will be open every day and evening.
Water always fresh, clean and warm.
Social Swims every Friday night.
HOURS—Ladies and Children, 9 to 12 a. m.; Men and Boys, 1 to 10 p. m.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN.
Mrs. Godett will have charge of the Ladies and Children's class.
JOS. E. GODETT, Manager and Instructor.
June 29-d1m



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FIFTH BOYS ON CARPET

Obstreperous Members Reduced to Ranks by the Colonel.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 2.—[illegible] llers of the 5th Illinois regi- [illegible] took part in a d mor tration [illegible] wa when they [illegible] not going to the front at [illegible] punished [illegible] feels that it would be [illegible] to overlook the [illegible] men who drew public at- [illegible] to regiment and has deter- [illegible] the guilty men to the [illegible] of Company O have [illegible] Culver directed each captain [illegible] list of the non commis- [illegible] who were guilty of miscon- [illegible] of men who are capable [illegible] ir places These reports will [illegible] when more changes are to [illegible] Colonel Culver said [illegible] remained to make all men [illegible] misconduct All non com- [illegible] will be placed in the [illegible] the other enlisted men are [illegible] the field court and fined [illegible] will range from $1 to $5 each, [illegible] them will be put at hard labor

"This regiment has had a good reputation and I intend to sustain it You can say to the home people that there were but a few from each company who were guilty of depredations, and on this account the entire regiment should not be held responsible"

There is doubt whether a successor to Major Walter Colladay, formerly of the 5th Illinois, will be appointed It appears the army regulations provide for two majors to each regiment with the lieutenant colonel commanding the first battalion Where the state regiments were presented with three majors they were mustered into service but it was expressly understood that in the event of vacancy a third major would not be appointed

Colonel Culver said the matter had been taken up by Governor Tanner with the department Captain Couch has been recommended for the place and is in command of Major Colladay's battalion, but it is thought Lieutenant Colonel Wells will have to take charge of the command

ONLY THREE CENTS APART

Strike Difference at Pana Likely to be Settled.

PANA, ILL, August 2.—Developments [illegible] to a settlement of the [illegible] existing here since April [illegible] After a conference with the owners of the Pana Coal company's mine Frank Lorer and [illegible] of Lincoln, and Superintendent Julius [illegible] returned to Pana and summoned George G Cravens, president of the Miners Union and submitted [illegible] a proposition to open the Pana mine with [illegible] under union organization granting the scale price for day labor and company men and paying the miners 30 cents for digging, the company furnishing all supplies except powder This is 3 cents under the scale price as placed by the state board of arbitration and the company claims that this is every cent it can pay and operate its mine without loss The proposition has been submitted to the men and they have refused to accept, but it is believed that the Pana company and the men will come to terms within a few days

BIG STRIKE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND OHIO August 2.—A strike was begun today by the federated wire trades at the works of the H P Nail Company and the American Wire Company both under the control of the wire and nail trust It will throw 3000 men out of employment The cause of the strike is an alleged cut of 33 1-3 per cent in wages and a threatened cut of 20 per cent more

PLENTY OF RECRUITS.

Lieu Pasco Finds Patriotism at High Tide in Decatur.

Second Lieutenant William Dunham [illegible] of Florida the recruiting officer [illegible] 3rd regiment, United States Volunteer Engineers, arrived in Decatur this morning from Galesburg and opened his headquarters at the office of J L [illegible] the postoffice building. The hours announced were from 9 a m to 5 p m and as early as 10 o clock there were nine applicants for admission to [illegible] They were Ira B Roby C [illegible] Melvin B Frazer, C S. Rallaback, A B Rutherford Jean Abel, F. R [illegible] Charles T Cool and L W [illegible]

Lieutenant Pasco was greatly pleased with the enthusiasm and eagerness shown by the applicants He has the appointment of recruiting officer for the southern part of this state and a part of Missouri and has visited Quincy, Peoria, Galesburg and Hannibal and at neither of [illegible] places was the patriotism shown that was in evidence here there being [illegible] applicants in the first hour after Lieutenant Pasco arrived The fact that there are only seven places in the regiment to be filled here will mean disappointment to a number as the list was [illegible] steadily The selection of seven will be made from the number today and the officer will leave this evening for Springfield.

Lieutenant Pasco is the son of United States Senator Pasco of Florida, who has been a member of the senate for 11 years His home is at Monticello, Fla.

Macon Chicken Fry.

The members of the Presbyterian church of Macon will given a chicken fry at the home of Mr and Mrs John A. [illegible] on Wednesday evening, August

DROWNED BODIES AFLOAT AT SEA

NEW YORK, August 2.—The steamer Westernland, which arrived today, reports that when within 60 miles of Sable Island, where La Bourgogne went down, the bodies of 20 men and two women were seen floating in the water It was a significant fact that almost all the men floating with life belts on were sailors The passengers seemed to have no life belts, therefore sank

Macon M. E Picnic.

The members of the Methodist church of Macon will hold their annual picnic at the grove at Walker on Wednesday, August 10 Speakers will be present from Decatur Moweaqua, Pana and other points It will be an all day picnic and one of the events of the summer in that vicinity A special program of music will be given and ample arrangements made for the entertainment of the large number of visitors that are expected to attend

Re-elected Officers.

The stockholders of the F. B Tait Manufacturing Co held a meeting on Monday evening and re-elected the old officers of the company, as follows

President and Treasurer—F B Tait
Vice President—R V Leslck
Secretary—E O Bassey

The reports show an improvement of the business of this year over that of last

Laid the Corner Stone.

Sunday exercises were held for the laying of the corner stone of the new school building of St Johannes' German Lutheran church The building will be done by October 1. It is to be 70x40 feet in dimensions and there will be five school rooms and one large lecture room

The Legal Club.

The members of the legal club held an interesting meeting last evening in the county court room The president, I P Lee, made a lengthy address and W W Boggess spoke on "How to Study Law There were also addresses by A. O Smith, J. H Krebs, James Montgomery, W. J. Dickerson and B. E. Snyder

A Maine man offers small prizes to the school children in the intermediate grade of his town who take the best care of their teeth during the summer.

Don't think because a youth is a blooming idiot that he is the flower of

TOM REED BY ACCLAMATION

PORTLAND, ME., August 2.—The 1st congressional district Republicans today re nominated Thomas B Reed by acclamation In his speech of acceptance Mr Reed referred to the unity of all parties in support of the war, to the valor of our soldiers and sailors, and to the administrative problems to come up as its result expressing the hope that they will be worked out consistently with our time honored and dearly bought institutions and with the traditions of our wise forefathers

POPS NOT IN IT IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 2.—Sixty two out of 66 counties in the state have been heard from as to yesterday's election, though the returns from none are yet complete The returns received indicate a Democratic majority of between 50 000 and 60 000 The reports from all over the state show that the Populists lost heavily in all their strong holds

LIPTON AFTER AMERICAN CUP

LONDON August 2.—The secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht club has telegraphed the Associated Press that the challenger for America's cup is Sir Thomas Lipton Lipton is a new comer in yachting circles His yacht will be named the Shamrock

THE BURIAL OF BISMARCK

BERLIN, August 2.—The funeral services of Bismarck will occur on Thursday morning The federal council members of the reichstag and the Prussian diet state and municipal authorities are invited

KIEL, August 2.—The emperor and empress left this afternoon for Friedrichsruhe

COAL STRIKE EXPECTED

PITTSBURG PA., August 2.—If the coal operators of the Pittsburg district do not conform with the terms of the Chicago agreement by August 10 3600 miners will be ordered on a strike This decision was reached by the convention of the miners of this district now in session

A ROYAL WEDDING

COBURG August 2.—Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig Holstein, brother of the empress of Germany today married Princess Dorotha Maria Henrietta Augustine Louisa of Sax-Coburg

ENGLISH EARL GONE BEFORE

LONDON, August 2.—William David Murray, Earl of Mansfield, is dead, aged 93

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO August 2.—Hogs 21,000, slow 5 to 10 lower, light $3 60 to $3 93½, mixed $3 70 to $3 95, heavy $3 65 to $4 Cattle 2 500, steady, beeves $4 to $5 60, stockers feeders $3 to $4 70 Sheep 12,000, steady

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Given Last Evening by the A. O. H. in Honor of James Veale.

At the Brenneman hall last evening the members of the A O H gave a surprise on James Veale, who with his family will leave tomorrow for Chicago to reside There was a large attendance of members of the organization and the evening was a pleasant one The toasts were as follows James Duggan acting as toast master

"Unity"—James Collins
"Friendship"—Thomas Clark
"Our Country"—Dr Burke
"Our Friends"—James Carroll
"Charity"—Samuel Carson
"The A O H"—James Veale

James Veale is well known in Decatur. He came here 27 years ago He came to this country from Ireland in 1870 and was in New York for a year Mr Veale has won a number of medals as a cutter and is well known among the tailors in this part of the state

BICYCLE RACES

Will be Held This Evening at the Race Track—Some Good Events

There will be some good bicycle races this evening at the track The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold another meet The handicaps for the races will be as follows

Five Mile Handicap—L L Rodgers scratch, Will Murray scratch, Emery Birks 10 yards, Bert Stickle 25 yards, Du Fay Montgomery 30 yards, Amzi Barr 70 yards, Tom Murray 75 yards, Frank Rucker 100 yards, Gus Kiel 100 yards

Mile Handicap—L E Rogers scratch, Willie Murray scratch, Emery Birks 50 yards, Bert Stickle 100 yards, Du Fay Montgomery 110 yards, Amzi Barr 200 yards Tom Murray 2.5 yards, Frank Rucker 100 yards, Gus Kiel 400 yards.

A called meeting of the Wheelmen's club was held last evening at which time Gus Kiel and Eugene Myers were admitted to membership The regular meeting of the club will be held this evening at 8 30 o clock after the races

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z TAYLOR

CHICAGO, Ill. August 2

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Yesterday
Wheat—					
Aug	—	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	65	64	[illegible]	64
Dec	61	61	61	61½	[illegible]
Corn—					
Aug	—	—	—	3	33½
Sept	3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33
Dec	3[illegible]	31⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	31
Oats—					
Aug	—		—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	20	[illegible]	20	20	20⅝

To-Day's Receipts Car Lots.
Wheat—130 Estimated 23 a year ago 218
Corn—7 Estimated 700 a year ago 1190
Oats—103, Estimated, 1 5 a year ago 172

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat 125 Corn 350 Oats, 216

Hogs
Hog receipts 1 000 Estimated 20 000
Market weaker
Light $3 70@3 95, Mixed $3 7 @$4 00
Heavy $3 60@4 05, Rough $3 7 @3 85
Estimated for tomorrow 3 000

Cattle
Cattle receipts 2 500 Market steady

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur Ill post office for the week ending Aug 2, 1898 When called for please say advertised

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Guldenzopf, Morris A	Palmer Charles
Hayes, J. L	Plummer, James E
Kohl, Harry	Robeson, Jes W
Lemon, W F	Reno, Frank
Mann, L P	Sandefur Logan
Meyerstein L	Shutter, Latimer
Morris, Arthur	Smith, S S
Murphy, Terry	Wilson, W H

LADIES LIST

Puffington Maria	Reinhart, L N
Carlson Zonna	Rowan, Annie
Clark, Nina H	Sanders Allie
Collyer, Martha J	Smith, Mrs Annie
Day, Lilac	White, Evalyn
Goodrich, Mrs M H	Williams Bessie
Jones, Nealie	Wyngar Emma

FIRMS

W F CALHOUN, P M

WEATHER.

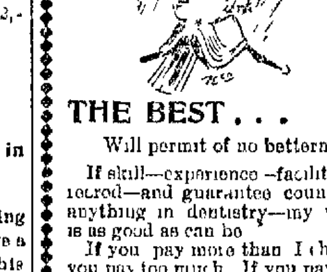
CHICAGO Aug 2.—Illinois Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday variable winds

They Come Back...

Ladies who buy SOROSIS come back for another pair when the shoes do finally wear out This is another evidence that it is all that is claimed for it—that it is the best $3.50 shoe in the world

Oxfords at Cost for Ten Days.

FREEMAN BROS.,
150 Merchant St.



THE BEST . . .

Will permit of no betterment

If skill—experience—facilities—record—and guarantee count for anything in dentistry—my work is as good as can be

If you pay more than I charge you pay too much If you pay less you will certainly get less for your money My charges are little enough if you want the best large enough to provide the best of workmanship—material—everything

I'll gladly tell you about cost—if you ask me

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.
Powers Building—Rooms 407-8

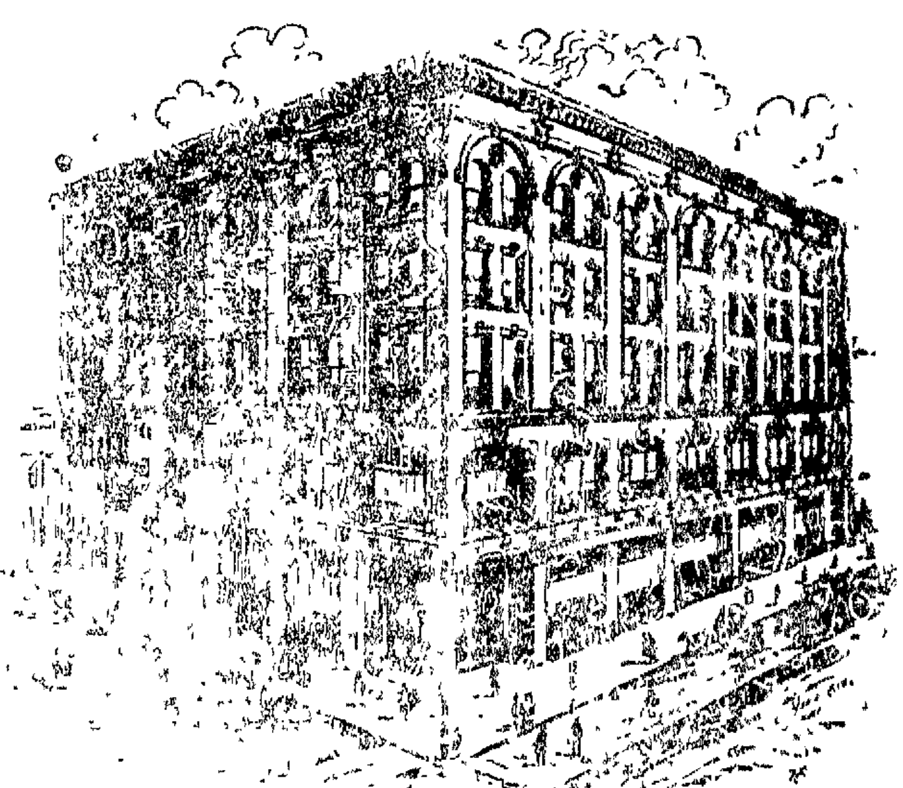
FINE RESIDENCE GOING—At Real'y bid auction Eight room, two story residence, barn and outbuildings, east and south front, lovely house lot graded and sodded, 18 fruit trees, fine grape arbor at 1065 South Walnut Lots 15 and 16 Block 2 Riverside Place Bids will be opened at 4 p m Aug 4 5, 6 and the property goes to the highest and best bidder Aug 8 Terms $1400 to be assumed (can be paid or continued) Balance cash or equivalent Leave bids with or address W E Mann 122 Merchant street, Decatur. Aug. 2-d1w*

Decatur's Greatest Store

WATER, MAIN AND STATE SREETS.

A QUARTER CENTURY OF SUCCESS.

1869



A QUARTER CENTURY OF SUCCESS.

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THE LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY is rounding out its twenty-ninth successful business in Decatur From a comparatively small beginning this store has reached a [illegible] where it is known throughout the state and is the regular shopping headquarters for the people of [illegible] towns adjacent to Decatur.

Through its perfectly organized Mail Order Department its trade influence has been extended until its patronage is not even bounded by state limits. It is the largest store in Illinois, outside of Chicago, and [illegible] very few exceptions the finest equipped Dry Goods establishment in the west.

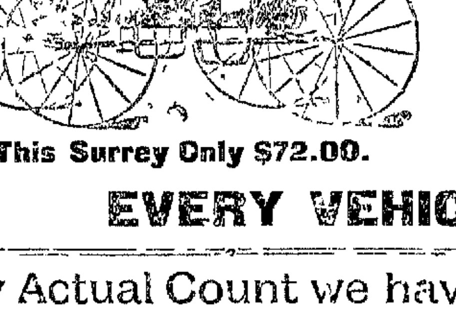
The house enjoys an enviable reputation for handling dependable and trustworthy wares and it is a [illegible] common conclusion that its prices are as low as is consistent with a high grade of merchandise.

"The Big Store" employs over a hundred people, occupies more than an acre of selling space an[illegible] tains twenty-seven separate and distinct departments Their Bostedo Pneumatic Cash Carrier is the most [illegible] system in the world and the commodious rest and waiting rooms are only examples of the methods employed [illegible] shopping pleasant as well as profitable.

With a record of over a quarter century of success this great establishment is steadily progressing and [illegible] ing out and is almost universally recognized as the foremost shopping place of Central Illinois.

It will Pay You to Call and Learn Our Prices for Our

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE



This Surrey Only $72.00.

This Clearance Sale Includes
78 Road Wagons,
81 Top Buggies,
14 Phaetons,
12 Surreys,
1 Spring Wagon.

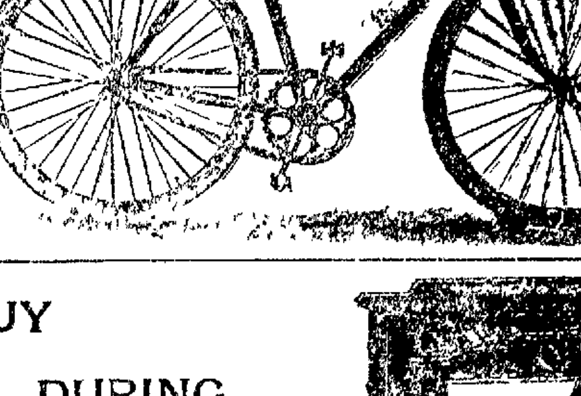
Total, 186—And that's too many to ca[illegible]

EVERY VEHICLE IS 1898 MAKE AND STYLE.

By Actual Count we have

157 BICYCLES

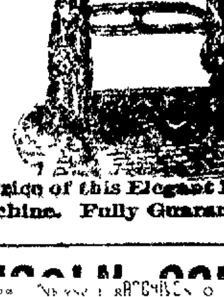
in stock. They are mostly the higher priced ones, but we are selling them cheap, as we want to realize on them. You can trade in your old wheel and pay the balance in small payments.



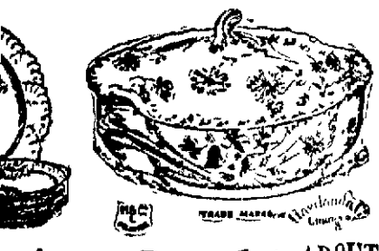
Old Vehicles and Bicycles Taken in Exchange.

YOUR OWN TERMS
GO WITH US.
Take your choice of Cash, Payments or Note.

BUY DURING THIS SALE.



$20 Clearance Sale Price of this Elegant [illegible] Sewing Machine. Fully Guaran[illegible]



Any Doubt ABOUT IT,

the Best Place to Supply

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OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

olidation of the two largest stocks Decatur we are now PRE-EMI-QUARTERS for

lassware, Lamps, Art Pottery d Housefurnishing Goods.

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x in its Present Proportions is a COM- ONE, and should command the atton- y economically inclined person.

o being—

the Business at Half the Profit, Rather Than e Business at Twice the Profit.

TS, but every price is a bid for your

we are making our Midsummer Round- ral overturning of stocks in all depart-

August Clearance Sale

sekeepers Opportunities they can not s.

n invitation to every person in Central t the largest and handsomest China Decatur.

n S. Young

4-6-8 Prairie Street.

catur Race Meeting

3, 24, 25 and 26.

GRAMME.

ESDAY.

.....$100.00
..... 400 00
..... 500 00

DNESDAY.

.....$100 00
..... 400 00
..... 500 00

URSDAY.

.....$100 00
..... 500 00
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RIDAY.

.....$500 00
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G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

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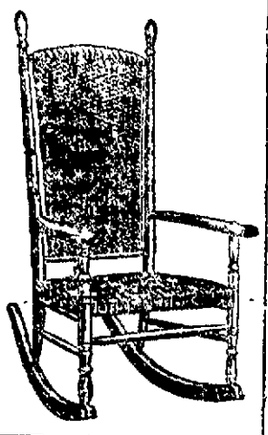

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NEED TO KEEP COOL.

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s. & Martin Co.

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THE NEW REPUBLICAN AND THE NEW BULLOCK PRESS

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brushes, with stiff bristles, beat this moistened sheet down upon the type, the plastic paper sinking into every crack and cranny of the form, reproducing every angle, every curve, every depression of the type and cuts beneath. Then the back of the beaten form is covered with a powder, filling up every depression that appears to the reverse of the sheet. This being leveled off, the whole is covered with another sheet of paper, this in turn is covered with a double thickness of blanket and, form and all, is placed upon a steam table under a heavy pressure. Here it remains for ten minutes, during which time the moisture is thoroughly dissipated and the powder which has been placed on the form solidifies, becoming a firm yet flexible back for the matrix or mould.

After coming from the steam table the matrix is stripped from the form, its edges trimmed, and the matrix is placed in the casting box. The matrix when it comes from the form is flat, yet flexible, readily conforming to any desired curve. The bed of the casting box is curved, following the same line of curvature as the plate cylinders on the press. The same degree of curvature is followed in all the machinery used in preparing the plates. Having been placed in the casting box, the matrix is locked up The casting box, which has until now lain horizontally, is raised to a perpendicular position and the molten type metal is poured into the mold. This metal is melted in a huge iron pot and is maintained at a uniform temperature of 500 degrees, Fahrenheit.

It takes but a moment for the metal to solidify The casting box is again lowered to its original position. The clamps are loosened, and the box is opened. The plate is still intensely hot, but the founders, provided with asbestos, remove it from the casting box and hurry it to the tail cutter. The tail-cutter is a machine with a revolving bed, upon which the plate fits exactly. The plate being fastened upon this, the power is applied and the bed is revolved by hand. This motion brings the plate in contact with a small, powerful saw, running at a high rate of speed. This saw trims down the ragged edges of the plate, beveling it to correspond with the bevel upon the opposite end which comes finished from the casting box

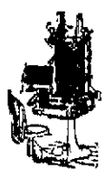
Next the plate goes to the shaving machine where a powerful knife passes over its back and leaves it of a uniform thickness.

The plate is next hurried to the chipping frame, where, with planes and chisels, the imperfections on its edges are removed and any projections upon its face are leveled.

Removed from this machine, the plate is complete. It is now ready for the press and may be clamped upon the cylinders in less time than it takes to tell it. The entire process, from the time the form reaches the foundry until the completed plate leaves the shaving machine, occupies less than 13 minutes of time In this short space the plate passes through no fewer than six distinct operations.

TYPE SET BY MACHINERY.

The Thorne Does the Work--6,000 to 10,000 Ems an Hour.



It is generally known now that since April, 1896, the method of setting the type for the Republican has been done by machinery, a Thorne machine operated by electricity and two skillful manipulators putting the movable type in shape for the forms. The Thorne, as can be seen by the accompanying picture, has a type writer keyboard.

The Thorne typesetting machine is the result of years of effort upon the part of many brainy men of an inventive turn of mind, and has been brought forward after more numerous failures than any of the great inventions of the 19th century. Lives have been wasted in striving for the end that has at last been reached, and millions of money have been expended in experiments. The machine today stands as a grand and glorious triumph of American inventive genius after the most humiliating defeats. Machines have been brought into use which would present lines of reading matter with the assistance of a vast, costly collection of machinery, but the Thorne stands today as the greatest success attained in the direction of actually setting type and the grandeur of the simplicity of the contrivance is what startles the observer.

Its principal feature is a large cylinder, the outside of which is filled with slots which are just type size and into which the type is fed The top third of the cylinder, is what is known as the distributing cylinder, and operates either with the lower cylinder, which is equivalent to the printer's case, or separately The cylinder is 16 inches in diameter, and contains 90 different chambers or slots for type. The type is placed in the channels in the upper portion of the cylinder after it has been set up and used, and a little gauge keeps the type pushed down to the bottom of the channel in the distribution case upon the lower portion of the cylinder, which is stationary In each type is a series of peculiar nicks, the nicks upon the different letter and characters being different In the channels for the different letters are a series of little steel projections, which correspond exactly with the nicks in the type, which belongs in that slot As the loaded distributor rotates in its step like manner, each type drops into its place as the cylinder stops for the moment and then passes on. The distributing feature of the machine, while so very simple, is yet one of the most marvelous features of the entire concern. To one not acquainted with the machine the setting of the type seems quite reasonable, but when he comes to distributing it, he imagines that nothing but a human brain could get the different types back into their respective boxes. But notwithstanding this fact, the machine puts them in the channels where they belong, where they are played out by the operator at the keyboard.

They cannot, under any circumstances go into other than the proper grooves, and as each of the channels coincides or matches one hundred and fifty times per minute, the speed of this automatic distribution is equal to 10,000 ems per hour. Over 8000 ems can be "loaded" in and distributed within an hour. Provision is made for taking out surplus type in any channel, when an excess of a particular letter has accumulated, and for replenishing when a sort is exhausted, before distribution supplies it, the latter, however, being a rare occurrence. These sorts are kept in typefounders' galleys, placed in a cabinet conveniently to the machine.

The keyboard resembles that of a typewriter, except that it is larger and has more keys Each key is attached by a lever to a plunger or ejector, which, when a key is pressed, forces out the lowest type in the corresponding channel of the setting cylinder. Each type is pushed out upon a rapidly revolving horizontal disk, a short curved guide starting them in the right direction. The disk, the axis of which is the same as that of the cylinder, carries the type quickly to the right hand front of the machine, where it is received on an endless belt, which transfers it to a lifting apparatus or packer, where each successive type is placed in proper position in the line. The marvelous accuracy and nicety of this operation is one of the phenomenal features of the machine As one type follows another the line is pushed along across the front of the machine between the keyboard and the "setting" cylinder, to the justifier, who, with a "grab" set to the required measure, breaks up the long line coming from the "packer." As each line is justified, it is automatically pushed the distance of one line into the galley

It takes nominally one eighth horse power to operate this perfect piece of mechanism. The machine is driven by two small belts, one of which transmits power to the revolving disk, packer and ejector apparatus and the other, by means of an eccentric shaft, operating an index wall, produces the step-by-step motion of the distributor.

Among other decided advantages possessed by the machine are that it sets and distributes simultaneously or separately at will, it requires less than five feet square for the machine, it is simple in construction and made to the highest standard of mechanical excellence. The face of the type while in the machine is never brought in contact with anything, and the clearest typography is obtained.

The capacity of the machine is from 6000 to 10,000 ems per hour, the speed depending principally upon the skill of the operator

CIRCULATION FACTS.

Republican in Hot Demand in All Parts of Central Illinois.

The rapid increase in the circulation of the Republican, within the past few years has been very gratifying to the publishers. It has been marvelous to some extent. But the Republican gives all the news in an attractive manner, and as the demand for the paper increases, we feel that the present style of serving the news of TODAY meets with general approval. The Republican prints the Associated Press telegraph report, covering all of the war and other important news of each day, frequently in advance of the morning publications The readers of the Republican have learned by experience and observation that the Republican gives the freshest and most reliable news and everybody wants the paper. On July 4th the Republican, with the Hoe press, printed 5400 papers and had the new press been in position for use, on that day, no less than 10,000 papers would have been sent out. The Republican now goes to all the towns and villages 40 to 60 miles distant. Three editions of the paper are printed daily, one at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one at 3 o'clock, both for the outgoing afternoon trains, and the last edition at 4:30 o'clock, for distribution to Decatur subscribers. Decatur readers of the Republican will receive the paper more promptly than in the past, as there will be no time lost in the press work. Nearly all of the carriers leave the office at the same time, and every subscriber should receive his paper before the supper hour. Many long before that time.

OLD REPUBLICAN FILES.

The files of the Republican, in bound volumes, number nearly 100, and not a copy is missing, dating from August 1, 1867, until the present time. Officials, business and professional men, in the past, have found the Republican files very valuable at times Frequently the files are consulted by citizens and by strangers who come from a distance, to gain information or verify dates and statements pertaining to the long ago.

THE OLD HAND PRESS.

It is Still in the Republican Office, a Relic of Other Days.

The old Washington hand press on which the first Republican was printed is still in possession of the publishers. It is yet a faithful servant, doing duty as a proof press, and for printing orders for single cards and such work.

ANNIVERSARY GREETING

To friends and patrons, one and all, we give a happy greeting,
It is our anniversary day, with joy our hearts are beating;
For as we look upon the past, and toward the future glancing,
We know that in the foremost rank, we're with the world advancing.

At first we issued once each week, a paper we thought clever,
The press we used was up to date, a Washington hand-lever;
As years rolled on our friends increased, then we issued every day,
And bought a bran new Taylor press; a beauty in every way.

Our circulation still increased, the Taylor was too slow,
And to supply the great demand, we bought a lightning Hoe;
How proud we were of that great press, which really was a dandy,
With its attachments great and small, it worked so quick and handy.

But since that time we've much increased our outside circulation,
Till now we send our papers out all over this great nation;
We've had to buy another press of greater speed and power,
Our Bullock Web-perfecting press prints sixteen thousand per hour

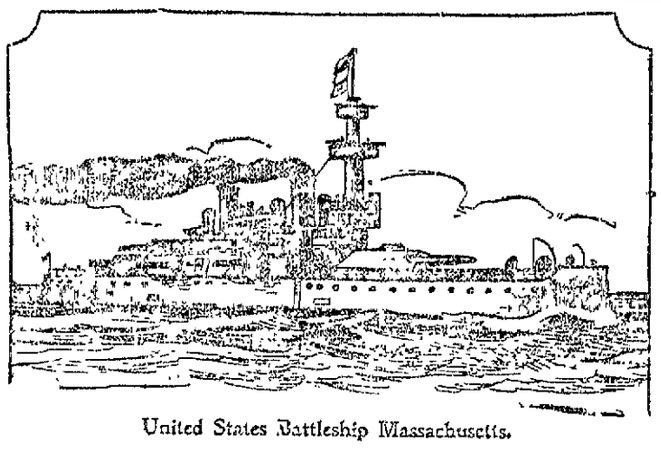
We take this opportunity to show appreciation,
For help received from every friend, whate'r their rank or station,
We thank you all most heartily, and always shall endeavor
To do what's right by everyone and hold your friendship ever.

J. R.

NEW JOB PRESS.

It is a Fast Campbell for Book and Blank Work

In the Republican job printing department, aside from the large and varied assortment of new styles of type for commercial, poster, book and job printing work generally, there are several fine job printing presses to which will be added at once a new Campbell cylinder press It has been selected and will be put in place as soon as the old press can be taken down and removed The new Campbell is of the improved pattern and will fill all requirements of the job department.



United States Battleship Massachusetts.

THE DEWEY SUITS...

Ages 4 to 12, at.....$1.00

BOYS' CRASH SUITS,

Ages 3 to 8.....$1.00

BOYS' LINEN CRASH PANTS,

Ages 3 to 15.....25c and 50c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Extra good values,

Ages 3 to 16...at 50c, 75c and $1.00

BOYS' DEPARTMENT...

Most Complete Line of Suits,
At Popular Prices.

Men's Crash Hats at Half Price.
Straw Hats at Nearly Half Price.

MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS
At Nearly One-Half Price.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS
At.....$5.00
All Wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Etc.
All Sizes—34 to 44.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Masonic Temple Block.

LADIES

If you fully appreciate Bargain Sales you should visit our store this week. We are selling all goods from all departments at prices never named in this city. We take the loss—you have the benefit.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., J. W. RACE, Assignee.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

Newsdealers' Notice . . .

On and after Monday, August 1st, the price of all the Chicago newspapers will be:

To Subscribers, Delivered, { Daily and Sunday.....20 cents a week. Daily, without Sunday....15 " " "

Transient sale for Chicago and also St. Louis papers, 3c copy

This advance in price is the result of onerous terms just made by publishers.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.
J. EDWARD SAXTON.
J. F. DOWELL.

July 30 d6

Men's Shirts.

1 lot, two detached collars, 49c
1 lot fast colors.....69c
1 lot fast colors.....75c
1 lot fast colors.....93c
1 lot fast colors.....93c

Men's Socks.

1 lot fast Black.....8½c
1 lot fast Tans.....8½c
1 lot fancy Polkadots.....13c
1 lot Black Lisle.....25c

Men's Underwear

1 lot Bal. Shirts.....25c
1 lot Bal. Drawers.....25c
1 lot French Bals.....49c
1 lot Derby rib in blue....49c

Gent's Neckwear.

Gent's Night Robes.
Gent's Umbrellas.
Gent's Collars and Cuffs.

SALE FOR TWO WEEKS.

Note--During the first TWO weeks in AUGUST I will make some astonishing low prices on CORSETS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS, LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SILK MITTS and HANDKERCHIEFS, also SHIRTS, GENTS' SOCKS, and any other goods in my store ta prices 25 per cent off.

Shirt Waists.

1 lot for.....17c
1 lot for.....37c
1 lot for.....69c
1 lot for.....75c

Silk Mitts.

1 lot for.....7c
1 lot for.....10c
1 lot for.....15c
1 lot for.....20c

Ladies' Collars.

1 lot for.....5c
1 lot for.....10c
1 lot for.....12½c
1 lot for.....15c

1 lot Child's Gauze Pants..9c
1 lot Child's Gauze Vests..9c
1 lot Ladies' Union Suits 25c
1 lot Ladies' Union Suits..38c
1 lot Ladies' Gauze Pants 19c

H. C. Anthony DECATUR, ILL.

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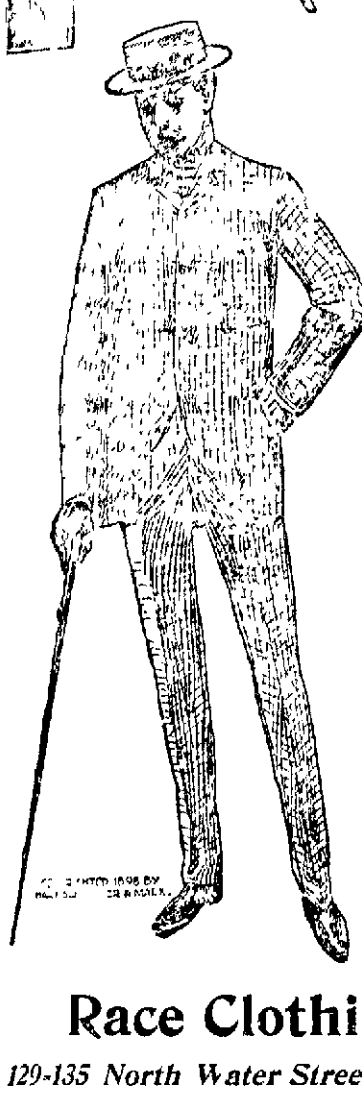
Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

Great Clearance Sale...

Of Men's Summer Clothing, Negligee Shirts and Straw Hats, all go at about half price. Come and see the goods.

SUMMER DAYS ...



OUT of doors or in doors are passed more pleasantly in light, cool, seasonable clothes, such as our Linen Crash or light, unlined Worsted Suits. All the objections to such suits vanish when you get them of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx make.

H. S. & M. SUMMER CLOTHES HAVE THE FIT AND STYLE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR......

Their Linen Suits are all specially shrunk and will keep in shape when worn and washed. Our prices are mere nothing compared to the comfort you'll find in being well and comfortably dressed for the hot weather.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

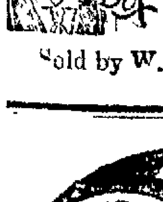
129-135 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale!

Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visit you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

25c Lawn Rakes	19c	18 inch Lawn Mower	$3 98
25c Hoes	19c	Base Ball Mask	23c
15c Base Balls	9c	Bluing per bottle	3c
10c Base Balls	4c	Silver Polish per box	6c
Reach League Ball	23c	1 Burner Oil Stove	13c
100 piece decorated Dinner set	$4 98	2 Burner Gas Stove	99c
112 piece gilt decorated Dinner set	$6 98	Full size Hatchet	8c
100 piece Haviland Dos	$10 48	Full size Hammer	8c
100 piece genuine Haviland	$23 98	Broom	8c

SCOVILL COMPANY BUSY BIGGEST BEST For House Furnishing Goods of All Kinds.



Fifty Cents Per Box. TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets. **HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.** stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with new-found strength. You're a new man, and you feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c a box, 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

PUPIL OF— Augusta Rotolle, Boston, Francis Fischer Powers, New York.

Receiving Days: Wednesdays— 10 a. m. to 12, 2 to 6 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

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STUDIO: **Room 414, Powers' Building.**

CONGRESS MAY NOT MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—There will be no extra session of congress, though the senate will have to be called together for the prompt ratification of the treaty of peace, if the present plans of the president prevail. It is stated at the White House that unless there is some extraordinary development, the house will not meet till it convenes in regular session next December. This statement is made on the authority of the president himself in answer to personal inquiries, and is in contradiction of reports current among public men that congress is soon to meet to draft legislation to meet demands that will follow the close of the war.

The military occupation of territory acquired will render unnecessary any further legislation expressly authorizing the continuance of large military forces, according to the view of the President. In other words, the law requiring the disbandment of volunteer forces at the end of the war, does not contemplate disbandment till the emergencies incident to war are past.

DIED ON THE WAY.

HONOLULU, July 26, via San Francisco Aug. 2.—The transports Peru and City of Pekin arrived July 23. Three men were removed to the hospital with typhoid fever. Watson, bandmaster of the 13th Minnesota, died on the 21st of typhoid fever.

ANDERSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

HONG KONG, August 2.—The American dispatch boat Zafiro arrived here from Manila, which port she left on July 29. She reports that at that date no assault had been made on the city by either the rebels or Americans.

The time of the passage of the steamer Newport, which conveyed General Merritt from San Francisco to Cavite was 33 days, the fastest time on record.

General Anderson, while riding near Malate recently narrowly escaped being shot by Spaniards.

It is stated that should Admiral Dewey and General Merritt attack the city, Captain General Augusti will offer to capitulate on the following terms.

The Spanish troops to march out with the honors of war, the soldiers and officials to be paroled and allowed to return to Spain, and the Americans to give assurance that they will protect the lives and property of the Spanish residents.

JOIN ENGINEER CORPS.

Five Young Men are Taking the Physical Examination.

This afternoon Lieutenant Pasco accepted five young men for the 3d regiment, United States volunteer engineers. The young were taken to the office of Dr. Dixon, where they are being examined physically. If they pass the examination they will be taken. Lieutenant Pasco expected to get seven men from this city. The five men who have been temporarily accepted and who are being examined are as follows:

W. S. Cannon, harness maker.
L. E. Noee, cook.
J. C. Abel, electrician.
John Lyon, miner.
Earle Celladay, civil engineer.

RACES POSTPONED.

The Wheelmen's Club Will Not Hold a Meeting This Evening.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the bicycle races which were to have been held this afternoon by the members of the Wheelmen's club at the race track, have been postponed. They will be held some time during the latter part of the week.

Sales of Real Estate.

Bridget McDermott to Thomas M. McDermott, 30 feet off of the west side of lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 10 in Southern addition to Decatur; $1

Henry McDermott to Thomas M. McDermott, lot 19 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 14, 16, 2 east; $1

Jane L. Park to Eliza Margaret, lot 1 in block 1 in Park Place, $500.

Elizabeth Margaret Park to Jane E. Park, lot 21 in block 1 in Park Place; $100

Hans Tay to Albert T. Risley, lot 9 in block 5 in East Park boulevard, $500

Albert T. Risley to Hans Tay, lot 5 in block 1 in Henry A. Wood's addition to Decatur, $1000

Postponed Hay Rides.

A hay ride will be given by the members of the Fellowship club tonight if the weather is favorable. The party of 40 young people will ride to Warrensburg.

The weather man seems to have shown very little deference to the plans of the High school class of '98. Another hay ride was planned for this evening, but will be postponed until the weather is more agreeable.

Masonic

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter, No 21, R. A. M. this evening at 8 o'clock. M. A. Werner, H. P.; W. I. Lowery, Secretary.

Elks To-Night.

The Elks will hold a meeting at their hall in the Powers building tonight. The adoption and ratification of the new constitution will come up for consideration. This is the last meeting until after October 1.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Louis Keller is critically ill at her home on East Wood street.

—Frank Hays left today on a business trip to Indiana in the interests of the Mueller Manufacturing Co.

—Will McBride went to Chicago this morning on a visit.

—W. H. Starr will go to Joliet this evening for a stay of two days on business.

—W. D. Lewis and niece, Miss Carrie Baldwin, have gone to Missouri for a visit of two weeks with relatives.

—P. A. Housaker of 719 North Broadway is ill.

—Mrs. S. L. Saunders of Harristown was in the city today.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murdock of 911 West Main street on Sunday, July 31, a son.

—Mrs. William Clarbaugh has recovered from a recent severe attack of illness.

—James H. McIntosh and family passed through the city today on their way to Omaha. Mr. McIntosh was met at the train by his brother, Alexander McIntosh.

Macon Building Improvements

The firm of Draper & Webb, druggists at Macon, are erecting a one-story brick store building at the corner of Main and D street. The building is neat and attractive and a desirable addition to the business buildings of the town. The dimensions are 50x75 feet and it is built on the site of one of the first business rooms which was built after the fire of 1871. This old building was torn down to make room for the new one and the work of removing it brought out many interesting reminiscences of the Macon fire which occurred the week following the Chicago fire and was equally as disastrous so far as destroying the town was concerned. Several other improvements are talked of for this fall in the business portion of the town.

At Camp Swipspotski.

The party of 14 young couple with Mrs. S. J. Steele as chaperon, who are in camp at Camp Swipspotski near Oreana, are enjoying their outing hugely. The party have sleeping, dining and cooking tents and the cooking and dining tents are fitted with screens and all other conveniences. The young people are taking turns at preparing the food, one couple being detailed for this purpose each day. They will remain for ten days.

Broke the Wire.

This morning an old telephone pole on North Main street in front of the Syndicate block was cut down as it has not been used for some time. The pole in falling struck the guy wire holding the trolley wire of the electric car line and broke it.

Lawn Social.

The Harristown Epworth League will hold a social on the beautiful lawn of Logan Jacobs, one mile and one-half south of Harristown Wednesday evening. The Arion Quartette will furnish splendid music for the occasion.

Arion Quartette.

The famous Arion Quartet of this city, composed of Messrs. Chilson, Burns, Montgomery and Brown will drive out to Harristown this evening to sing at the Epworth League social, held in Logan Jacobs lawn, one and one-half miles out of the village.

Are Hauling Brick.

The work of hauling brick for the Oakland avenue sewer began this morning and the excavating will likely begin tomorrow. The construction of the sewer will take a long while and will give employment to a good many men.

Information Filed.

In the county court today Officer Ed Loeb filed information against Sam Sears, who is guilty of indecent conduct.

Gold Coming.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Two million dollars in gold have been engaged for import.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

All the poetry, all the romance, all that is ideal in the wide, wide world, is bound up in that one word "Motherhood." A woman's greatest happiness, her greatest duty and her greatest privilege is to become the mother of a healthy, happy child. Untold thousands of women fall short of this because of weakness and disease of their womanly-selves. Either they live childless lives or for a brief spell are the mothers of puny, sickly children that bring them only pain, and leave them only sorrow.

The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs is certain to become an invalid. No woman can suffer in this way and be a healthy, happy, amiable wife and a competent mother. Troubles of this nature sap the strength, rack the nerves, paint lines of suffering upon the face, destroy the temper, make the once bright eyes dull and the once active brain sluggish, and transform vivacious women into a weak, sickly, invalid.

This is all wrong. It is all unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous medicine for ailing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant months and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the little new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest dealer will not endeavor to substitute some inferior preparation for the sake of an extra little selfish profit.

"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription previous to confinement," writes Mrs. Cora Culpepper of Ennis, Collin Co., Texas, "and never did so well in my life. It is only two weeks and I am able to do my work."

In most healthy families you will find Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. For a paper covered copy send 21 one cent stamps, *to cover mailing only*. Cloth bound 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Races Postponed

The bicycle races which were to have been held by the messenger boys last week were postponed until Thursday on account of there being only a small attendance at the track.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Praise for Bismarck.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—The newspapers are unanimous in lauding the greatness and eminent genius of Bismarck.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Expert—A man who doesn't get confused when cross examined.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life. Sold by all druggists.

Don't be a bass drum; it furnishes lots of noise, but there's nothing in it.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Don't marry a girl who isn't willing to do her share of the work on a tandem.

M'GEE & CO.

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Repair Work and Painting

Four New Shoes for $1.25. Shop located at the corner of Oakland street and St. Louis avenue. All work guaranteed first class.

Old phone 2174, New 5 0 Aug. 2-d&w

BUSINESS REALTY GOING. 65 foot frontage, known as 107 to 111 North Main street. Lot 1, 2 and 3. Resurvey of Lot 5, Block 1 Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur. Terms $500 to assume (can pay or continue) balance cash or equivalent. Sealed bids received and progressive sale begun at 12 m., Thursday, August 4, continuing daily same hour, till final bids will open and at the final best bid let take property at 12 m., Monday August 8. For particulars see, also send bids with, or address W. E. MANN, 122 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. 2-d6 wt*

WANTED. Girl for general housework in small family, no washing. Apply at 1— North Jackson street. 2 d6

Illinois State Fair

Sept. 26—Oct. 1, 1898.

SALE OF STATE FAIR PRIVILEGES.

The permits and privileges of the State Fair week will be sold at public auction on the fair grounds on Thursday, August 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time.

W. D. STRYKER,
Supt. of Permits and Privileges

July 29 d c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of July 1898.

WILLIAM T. DOWNING, Executors.

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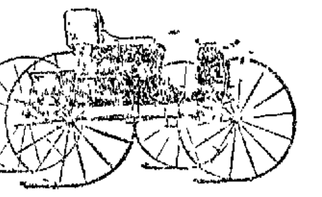

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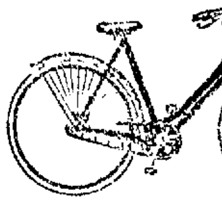

Vehicles and Bicycle

We have too many high price goods and we think it better to sacrifice them rather than to take the chances of selling them in a regular way. Rememb it is our very finest vehicles and bicycles that we are selling without regard mer prices.

We Have Cut Loose.

You know what that means. Come and see—no use quoting prices witho you see the goods.

J. G. Starr & So

Lincoln Square.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED. 12 experienced girls, for general housework, for hotels and good wages. One first math ... a Bottling for a steady and ... man. Also, a young man 17 years old ... situation for delivery or other work of any kind. Apply to MRS. G. STEPHENS, Clinton Employment Bureau, 245 East Main street, Clinton Ill. 28 d6

WANTED. A girl to do general housework. Apply at 248 West William street. 2 d6

WANTED. You to give us your orders for carpet to clean and to them to remove. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 1303 W. Green ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 14 dtf.

WANTED.—Paper hanging. With 25 years experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 808. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19 dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish, newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street, new 'phone 196 — 27-tf

FOR SALE. 140 acres of Macon county land located in Friends Creek township about 15 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles north west of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings, ... windmill and abundance of fine water. The farm will be sold at private sale to settle the estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community, would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER Argenta Ill., P. O. Box 114. July 19 dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for rent at 411 East Wood street, opposite Mr. Shade's residence. Rent reasonable. 30 d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. A pointer puppy, five months old, white and liver colored. Tip of tail cut off and ears reaching the ground. A suitable reward will be paid if the animal is returned to 250 West Main street. 30 d6

GET your Rubber Stamp Dating Canceler from I. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25 dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeannette Powers, 157 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

LOST—A fan somewhere between 302 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 13 tf

PATENTS TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate correspondent of Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. LOUIS A. E. PARK, 162 I. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Ocean of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 8-dtf

SEE DILTS.—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 722 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov 29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1 dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. E. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

NASHVILLE Ill., Sept 9 1 ..., Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church, Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodane's Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On July 19, August 2 and 16 we offer a rate of $12.25 for the round trip, Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination.

We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. July 8 d&w6w

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS. Money at five per cent on first class farm security. Money furnished on short notice if title and security are right. A number of fine farms for sale. S. S. JACK, Decatur, Ill. July 30-d&w1w

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Apr 23-dtf

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South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898. William J. Hammer et al. vs Mildred T. Hammer et al. In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, (which said suit is now pending) and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Mildred T. Hammer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898. Now unless you the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1898.

July 27 d3w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Franklin street from the south line of Jefferson street south to the city limits be graded and graveled, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

GEO. A. KELLER, Commissioner.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 16, A. D. 1898.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Cross and against F. M. Burnes, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit, Lot 6, in Block 13, in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said F. M. Burnes which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, to said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of July, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
22-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.

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ANNOUNCEM

We are authorized to annou... as a candidate for Sher... action of the Republican coun...

We are authorized to an... RECORD as a candidate for ... the action of the Republican c...

We are authorized to an... WILLIS as a candidate for ... Schools, subject to the action ... county convention

We are authorized to anno... HOLMES as a candidate for ... the action of the Republica... tion

We are authorized to announ... as a candidate for sheriff, sub... of the Republican county con...

We are authorized to annou... LEE, of Blue Mound, as a can... Treasurer subject to the act... lican county convention.

We are authorized to anno... DAVIDSON as a candidate fo... to the action of the Republica... tion.

We are authorized to an... KEITER as a candidate for C... dent of Schools subject to th... Macon County Republican con...

We are authorized to anno... MIDKIFF as a candidate for ... the decision of the Macon c... convention.

We are authorized to announ... McINTOSH as a candidate ... County Judge, subject to the a... publican county convention

We are authorized to announ... HAMMER as a candidate for C... ject to the action of the Repub... vention

We are authorized to anno... of Milam township, as a can... subject to the action of the R... convention

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY

The Republicans of the sev... districts in Macon county are... lect delegates to attend the c... to be held at the court hous... on MONDAY, THE 22d DA... 1898 at 11 o'clock a. m., fo... placing in nomination candid... lowing officers to be voted f... election to be held on Tuesda... 1898

One County Clerk.
One Sheriff
One County Treasurer.
One Judge of the County Co...
One County Superintendent ...

The representation in said c... based upon the Republican vo... dential electors in 1896, being ... every fifty or fraction of tw... over.

Each district or township w... the following delegates:

Decatur
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Harristown........
Hickory Point........
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Long Creek........
South Macon........
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Oakley........
Pleasant View........
South Wheatland........
Whitmore........

Total........

A primary election will be h... ship and voting district at the ... by the chairman of said tow... All township and voting distr... primary on Saturday, Augus... o'clock to 7 30 o'clock p. m. ... voting district will vote by bal... dates for the several offices; t... ceiving a plurality of the vo... township or district shall recei... delegates from said township ... convention, the Township C... man for each district shall ha... primary election in his townsh...

When the polls have been c... wit at 7 30 o'clock p. m., t.o ... sembled for that purpose at ... will elect delegates to repres... and districts as the case may ... convention.

All primary tickets shall be ... County Central Committee a'pd ... names of all candidates who ac... of the committee of their dist... names placed on the ticket.

After the delegates are electe... les each township or district w... person to be presented to the c... as chairman of their respecti... districts and to represent the... Republican Central Committee... mittee will meet immediately a... tions adjourn for reorganizatio...

All Republican voters are re... their respective primaries ... expression may be had in the ... egates and candidates.

By order of the County Rep... Committee. R. F. LYT...

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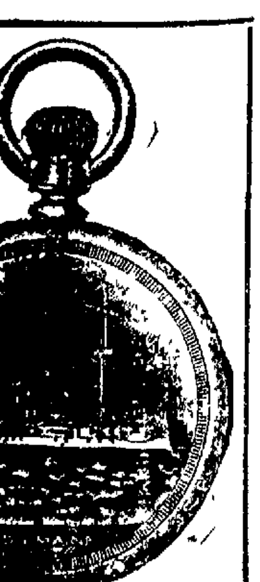

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Do you want plastering done If so telephone 528, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren —5-dtf

Don't miss it. Wabash R R excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices —16-td

Smoke "Uncle Sam" cigars, five in a box for 10 cents.
L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

For Sale—A lady's wheel. Pegram & Co —27-d1w

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at opera house drug store. —27-dtf

Niagara Falls and return, via Wabash, Thursday, August 4 Train leaves at 11 a m Only $8 50 round trip —16-td

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

TETANUS BACILLUS.

The Peculiar Germ Which Causes Disease Known as Lockjaw.

The cases of death from lockjaw are comparatively rare or at least enough so to always excite unusual comment and discussion among those who come in contact with the peculiar manner in which the development of the disease is manifested. The disease is infectious and the microbe which is introduced into the wound at the time the injury occurs is most frequently found in the dust and refuse of the streets and in the stable yard, showing that it is peculiar to the refuse of those localities. As an evidence this is the fact that lockjaw developes oftener in cases of injury from the tines of a pitchfork than from any other source. The symptoms are rarely manifested short of three or four days and in some cases seven days have elapsed before the first symptoms were shown. The muscles of respiration are effected and the action of the heart weakened and the slightest excitement produces the convulsions which as they grow more violent and frequent gradually weaken the action of the heart until the system is no longer in a condition to rally from the attack and death [illegible]

The germ is called the tetanus [illegible] and is difficult to isolate because of its close association with other germs. By the multiplication of these germs either at the sight of the wound or in the blood a chemical process is produced which is called anti-toxin. The toxin acts upon the body almost in the identical manner as causing a spasm of the jaw muscle and the throat and finally before death of all the muscles of the body.

All human beings have a certain power of resistance to germs infection. As soon as this germ begins its action in the body the system begins to elaborate an antidote which is called anti toxin. If enough of the anti toxin is produced the patient gets well, if not, succumbs. It has been demonstrated that certain animals, notably the horse, has greater power than human beings in producing this anti-toxin, in fact the anti-toxin production power of a horse is so great that it is almost impossible to kill him by certain germs, notably diphtheria. Therefore we utilize the anti-toxin producing properties of a horse to give us a remedy for combatting this disease in human beings.

Prospective Picnics.

The prospect of the moonlight nights for this week has been the incentive for the plans for numerous picnics and small excursions into the country and adjoining towns. The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian and United Brethren churches are picnicing at Fairlawn today and will return late this evening while there are a number of family and smaller picnic parties arranged for a visit at the parks one of the numerous pleasant spots near town, which are available for this purpose.

Decatur will be well represented at the chicken fry which will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Mt Zion on Thursday evening.

Hay rides and smaller parties too numerous to mention are being planned with the chicken fry the objective point of the drive.

Wanted.

A limited number of persons to do writing at their homes. Twenty-five cents paid for every hundred words. Promptness and good work necessary. Applications must be accompanied by 10 cents for particulars. Address The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa. —20-d6t

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

"LEE MAINE"

Newspapers Lied About the Fifth Illinois Regiment.

Colonel Culver More Popular Than Ever With the Men—New Camp for the Boys.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 31.—The men of the 5th are angry—not at the colonel and not at the war department—but at the newspaper men who have published such scandalous untruths about them. After the order to move came, the men spent a night in the rain and mud. Their rest was cut short by preparation for an early start. The march to Rossville seemed long for they were in heavy marching order. They had been disappointed once before but no one dreamed of being turned back after the regiment was actually on the way. All of the little belongings such as men accumulate during a six week's stay in one place were abandoned and left in camp. The 3d Kentucky was on one side of the road and the 5th on the other when the order to go back to camp arrived. A hard rain came to still further depress the spirits of men already worn out. The Kentucky boys were polite and gave expression to nothing but sympathy, but a look across the road at the happy men about to board the cars was enough to make older soldiers than the men of the 5th a little rebellious. The rain and the mud, the lack of sleep and the utter surprise of the thing, made many fail to see justice in the arrangement.

During the march back to camp some of the weaklings and some of the sick and some of those lacking in a sense of military propriety dropped behind. A camp drenched in rain and cut up by heavy wagon wheels and looted of every home-like thing awaited them. There was no supper to cheer them and no tents except the little shelter tents, to keep them dry. In the morning the regiment was moved to a new camping ground. The colonel called his regiment together and talked to them as a father would. In effect he said that he understood their disappointment and shared it, but that they were soldiers and must face this trouble as they would an enemy. Then he added that he expected them to be men and that if they had forgotten, in their rage, how to behave themselves that he would give them some wholesome lessons which would tend to remind them. The talk was an admirable mixture of praise and sympathy and threat, which served as an excellent tonic. The new camp was rapidly gotten into shape, the men were kept busy, the few stragglers returned and were punished and the orators of the camp discussed matters.

Just at this point, the newspapers began to come in with their lies. The relation of the colonel to his men is much like that of a father to a family of overgrown sons. The sons abuse the father among themselves, but if an outsider comes in and joins in the discussion, he is apt to get whipped. So it was with the men of the 5th. They had blamed the colonel in their anger, but when the newspapers came out full of abuse of both regiment and colonel, regimental pride was aroused and every man resented the insult and was willing to fight for their chief. The war department, through the Associated Press, has fully explained the trouble. No colonel was ever more popular than Colonel Culver and Colonel Culver never had a better understanding with his men than now.

There are today fewer men absent without leave than there were any day for a week after pay day. A whole battalion has a clean roll—not a man absent without leave. On the march back from Rossville no canteens or other articles were thrown away and no guns were broken. A milk wagon was looted and a vegetable wagon or two may have been robbed, but any regiment is apt to have a dozen ruffians in its ranks. The loss of property was made good and the miscreants were punished when caught.

The result of the whole matter is that the 5th has shown that it earnestly desires a chance to get to the front. If the men ever get into battle they will fight like devils for the sting of disappointment is deep and they long for a chance to prove that the newspaper reports are untrue and that the 5th is a regiment of soldiers, loyal to themselves and to their colonel.

Out of the 1030 men of this regiment only eight were absent without leave at sick call this morning.

Claude Bury went to Newport News with the hospital of the 3rd brigade, 1st division, 1st corps. He is wagon master for the hospital and has general supervision over the wagon and ambulance train. There are six wagons, 12 ambulances and 36 mules in Claude's outfit.

There is no truth in the statement published by certain papers that 28 men of the 5th went with the 3d brigade to Newport News.

The camp of the 5th is now located in a grove on the Reed's bridge road about five miles from Lytle.

The ground in the camp is stony and it is difficult to drive tent pins and dig holes through bolders. Many of the men have paved their "front yards," and one or two have tried stone floors in the tent. Yesterday a man was seen standing on a big flat stone back of his tent taking a shower bath straight from the sky.

The pay rolls are being made out today and the money will be here and gone before the week is over.

LEE MAINE

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Will Hereafter Make All Necessary Purchases.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Held Last Evening—Was a Short Session but a Good Deal of Business was Transacted by the Aldermen.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. The most important business transacted was in regard to the power of the purchasing committee and it came up just before the adjournment.

Alderman Drake said that a number of things had been purchased without the purchasing committee knowing anything about it. He referred especially to the purchase of some oil and a separator for the water works. He said that purchases of any kind should be referred to the committee or else the members of that body should be relieved of that responsibility. He didn't think that it was right that the matter should be taken out of the hands of the committee until the members had shown that they were unable to attend to the matter properly.

Alderman Young said that he didn't think it was right to send out of the city for anything that could be purchased here. Comptroller Robbins explained that the separator had been here on approval and was found to be just what was needed. The bill had been marked O K by the engineer to show that he approved the purchase and the committee could recommend the purchase or not.

Aldermen Young thought that some one should be held responsible and that the bills should be indorsed by the comptroller or the chairman of the purchasing committee. Alderman DeWitt suggested that under the comptroller system the city comptroller is made the purchasing agent for the city and that there was really no need for a committee. The comptroller is always in his office and knows the wants of the city. Mayor Taylor suggested that some one make a motion that all purchasing be done through the mayor, the comptroller and the chairman of the purchasing committee. Aldermen DeWitt moved that all purchasing be hereafter done through the comptroller and the motion carried unanimously.

The rest of the business transacted was rushed through in a hurry and the meeting was a short one. The business in detail is given below.

RESOLUTIONS

That the street superintendent be instructed to extend the six inch sewer tile on both sides of North Mercer street about 11 feet to the north line of Wabash avenue. Adopted.

That the new brick walk on Broadway near the oil mill is very poorly constructed, and that it be taken up and relaid by competent workmen. Adopted.

That P M Wikoff rebuild his driveway across the sidewalk on East Main street. Adopted.

That the street railway company be at once notified to have the advertisements of the Forepaugh-Sells circus removed from the Transfer station and concrete circle. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to raise the sidewalk grade in the 1600 block on East Eldorado street. Adopted.

That the sewer at the corner of Wiggener and Water streets be flushed. Adopted.

REPORTS

The public improvement committee reported recommending that the Herkimer street paving from Water to Clinton streets accepted. Approved.

The finance committee reported recommending that $20,000 of the money in the sinking fund be devoted to the purchasing of improvement bonds. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that Mrs. Mary I. Bevans be allowed a rebate of $8 36 on her paving assessment, she having been charged with more frontage than she owned. Adopted.

The report of Comptroller Robbins, published Monday was accepted and placed on file.

Chief of Police Mason reported 79 arrests for the month, fines assessed, $635, fines collected, $579, fees and fines paid to treasurer, $620.

Street Superintendent Williams reported expenditures from July 3 to August 1, $5,061 63, from April 3 to August 1, $3616 78. Received and placed on file.

Water Inspector Ruthrauff reported total expenditure for the month, $198 89, total collected, $60 93, only water shut off from 11 vacant houses, shut off from 13 takers for non-payment of rent, 5 were shut off for permitting leaks, water turned on for 15 new takers, 840 meters are now in use.

Waterworks—Total gallons of water elevated 147,000,000, electric lamp hours, 21,249 coal on hand July 31, 216 tons, total coal on hand August 1, 504 tons.

The bonds of 65 saloon keepers were referred to the finance committee.

A number of bills that had been passed on by the finance committee were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

PETITIONS

About 30 residents of the neighborhood of South Union and West Macon streets presented a petition asking that the street superintendent be instructed to lower the sidewalk at that point. Referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee.

F M. Webb asked for a rebate on his paving assessment on West Wood street property. He claimed that he was charged with more frontage than he owned. The matter was referred to the city comptroller to adjust.

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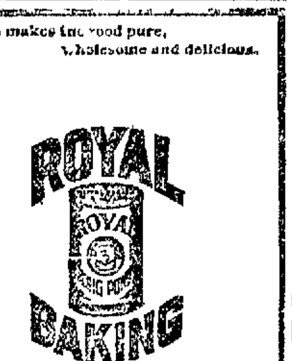

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Good Wheels Twenty-Five Dollars We still have a few good wheels carried over from last season which we are selling at $25. If your mount must be a '98 model this will not interest you, but if you are looking for wheel value and wheel quality at a low figure you cannot do better than study these.

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ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

PLOW AN ACRE IN TEN SECONDS.

Fifty to a hundred traveling men and others were sitting out in front of the St Nicholas last night, stretching along down the front of the hotel in little groups of two to five or six, and every group was talking war. Some were speaking in low tones, some were excitedly denouncing some move that wouldn't have been made if they had been consulted, some were talking of the possibilities of this move or that, and one group was talking in rather loud tones of the wonderful power of destruction in the enormous shells now being used by our war ships. An old farmer came along. He had been unable to find the Union depot because of the sights on the Levee, and he had just begun to get to his bearings, on the installment plan, and he was loafing along from one group to another, listening to the war talk. He stopped at the group talking about shells just in time to hear one traveling man say, "Why, just think of it, one of those shells dropped down in the middle of an Illinois farm would plow up the earth for more than an acre in less than ten seconds." "There, I be darn," said the old farmer, "plow an acre in ten seconds! that beats me. I just bought a new plow Saturday, and the feller said it was the quickest plowin' machine he ever seed. I wanted to go and look around at some more plows but he said his was the quickest; and here I never seen that shell plow you're talking of at all. I'm darn glad now that that young man I met last night took my money and kep' it for me, 'cause I might hev got robbed. He says to come to his bank at the corner of Pine and Franklin streets any time and he'd give it to me and wouldn't charge me nothin' for keepin' it, an' I'll go an' git it an' git me one of them shell plows." Some folks are always looking for snaps and when they get em they wish they hadn't. Maienthal's new suits, Scotches and Cassimeres, $5 00, $6 00, $7 50, $8.50 and $10 00, are straight goods—nothing sensational—but full value.

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